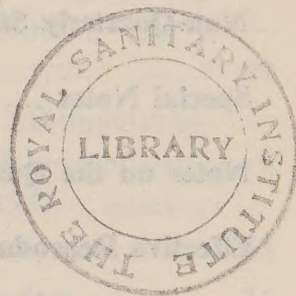


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WEATHER
POPULATION ESTIMATES**

Quarter ended 31st March, 1954

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction.—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by Registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of marriages and others, and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables VIII and VIIIa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas.—London=administrative county of London; Great Towns=London, all county boroughs and, in addition, municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population exceeding 50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Great Towns number 160; Smaller Towns=municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population of 25,000-50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Smaller Towns number 160; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales, and the parts thereof (Tables IV, V and VI), are those registered in the quarter and relate to the area of occurrence. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years up to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II. National and local home populations are shown in Tables IV, V and VI.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

September and December Returns

Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole, as at 30th June and 31st December respectively.

Yearly

March Return

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year Home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Estimated mid-year populations for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population by sex and age.
- (4) A summary table showing the number of marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales and in each administrative county during the year.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1938 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES

After the end of 1954 it is proposed to discontinue publication of Tables IV, V and VI which contain quarterly figures of births, deaths and marriages in certain areas; these have been found to be of very limited value, because they relate only to events *occurring* within each area and not to events among the persons *resident* in the area.

Figures for births and deaths occurring in the Great Towns will continue to be published in the Weekly Return, and annual figures on the same lines as the existing Tables IV, V and VI, but with births and deaths assigned to areas of residence, will be published as appendix tables in the March Quarterly Return in the succeeding year.

NOTES ON THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1954. ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births

The number of births registered during this quarter was 173,784, representing a birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1953, of 16.0 per thousand. These figures compare with 157,862 births and a rate of 14.2 for the preceding quarter, 171,705 births and a rate of 15.8 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average birth rate for the first quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 17.0.

Of the births registered 89,298 were males and 84,486 females, a proportion of 1,057 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the first quarters of the ten years 1944-53 was 1,059 males per 1,000 females.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 8,154 or 4.7 per cent. of the total births registered, comparing with 7,951 or 4.6 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Stillbirths

The 4,220 stillbirths registered represent 23.7 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 1.2 higher than for the first quarter of 1953.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0.39.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 153,116, representing a death rate based on the 1953 home population, of 14.1 per 1,000; it compares with 15.8 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average death rate for the first quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 14.8. Of the deaths registered 79,040 were males and 74,076 females, a proportion of 1,067 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 5,239, representing an infant mortality rate, provisionally corrected, of 31.0 per 1,000 related live births; this was 2.8 per 1,000 lower than that for the first quarter of 1953. This compares with a rate of 57.9 and 80.7 for the corresponding quarters of 1944 and 1934 respectively.

Deaths from acute poliomyelitis (provisional total) numbered 34, compared with 46, 55, 144, and 74 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 20,668. Corresponding figures for the first quarters of 1953 and 1952 showed increases of 437 and 26,390 respectively, whilst 1951 showed a decrease of 29,796.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 191,338, which was 14 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1949-1953.

EFFECTIVE REPRODUCTION RATES

These reproduction rates correspond to the births which occurred in each year and make allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions.

Year	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953†
Reproduction Rate	0.873	0.922	1.021	0.936	1.138	1.244	1.107	1.054	1.017	1.001	1.009	1.03

† Provisional.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered. { **England and Wales. Years 1944-54**
in each Quarter of those years.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953(a)	1954
MARRIAGES											
Year - - -	302,714	397,626	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,488	95
March Quarter - - -	62,879	76,975	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,438	
June " - - -	82,583	99,709	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,040	
September " - - -	82,312	119,447	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,475	
December " - - -	74,940	101,495	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,535	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year - - -	744,843	685,273	819,894	886,820	776,971	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	682,007	173
March Quarter - - -	183,973	177,946	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,705	
June " - - -	199,039	175,221	203,808	235,196	203,593	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,464	
September " - - -	183,594	167,807	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,976	
December " - - -	178,237	164,299	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,862	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year - - -	21,212	19,452	22,915	21,916	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,636	15,630	4
March Quarter - - -	5,587	5,190	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,957	
June " - - -	5,496	4,853	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,199	
September " - - -	5,018	4,676	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,709	
December " - - -	5,111	4,733	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,764	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year - - -	492,176	488,108	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,403	151
March Quarter - - -	146,039	157,743	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,843	146,948	171,268	
June " - - -	115,548	110,972	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,682	115,369	114,538	
September " - - -	107,254	97,157	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	99,961	98,613	98,588	
December " - - -	123,335	122,236	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,894	136,554	119,009	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	33,455	31,959	33,548	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,180	
March Quarter - - -	10,152	10,676	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,645	
June " - - -	7,983	7,227	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,441	
September " - - -	7,376	6,429	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,832	
December " - - -	7,944	7,627	9,154	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,262	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	18,218	16,910	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,086	
March Quarter - - -	5,138	4,910	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,346	
June " - - -	4,618	4,128	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,145	
September " - - -	4,077	3,787	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	
December " - - -	4,385	4,085	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	

(a) Provisional.

TABLE II.—Persons Married.
Live births.
Deaths.
Stillbirths.
Infant Mortality.
Neo-natal Mortality.

Annual rates per 1,000 population.
Rates per 1,000 total live and still births.
Rates per 1,000 related live births.

England and Wales.
Years 1944-54
and in each
Quarter of those
years.

Estimated Population } thousands.	42,449 (b)	42,636 (b)	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,800 (c)	43,940 (c)	44,090 (c)	
—	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 (a)	1954 (a)
PERSONS MARRIED											
Year - - -	14.3	18.7	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	
March Quarter - - -	11.9	14.6	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6
June " - - -	15.6	18.8	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.1	
September " - - -	15.4	22.2	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	
December " - - -	14.0	18.9	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year - - -	17.5	16.1	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	
March Quarter - - -	17.4	16.9	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	16.0
June " - - -	18.9	16.5	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.4	
September " - - -	17.2	15.6	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	
December " - - -	16.7	15.3	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year - - -	27.7	27.6	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.4	
March Quarter - - -	29.5	28.3	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.5	23.7
June " - - -	26.9	27.0	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.9	
September " - - -	26.6	27.1	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	
December " - - -	27.9	28.0	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.3	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year - - -	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	
March Quarter - - -	13.8	15.0	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.5	15.8	14.1
June " - - -	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.5	
September " - - -	10.1	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	
December " - - -	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	45.4	46.0	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	
March Quarter - - -	57.9	59.7	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	33.8	31.0
June " - - -	42.2	41.1	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.6	
September " - - -	39.6	37.3	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	
December " - - -	43.0	45.4	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.1	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	24.3	24.8	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	
March Quarter - - -	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.8	
June " - - -	23.3	23.7	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	
September " - - -	21.9	22.2	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	
December " - - -	23.9	24.7	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	

a) Provisional.

b) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

c) Home population (*see* Note 3 on page 3).

TABLE III.—Birth Rates, Death Rates from All Causes and from several diseases { England and Wales, Great Towns and Smaller Towns.
(Annual rate) for each of the last Five Quarters.

(Rates are calculated on estimated home populations at 30th June, 1953)

	Quarter	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Related Live Births	Death rate per million Population					Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
		Live Births	Still-births	Deaths (All Ages)	Deaths Under 1 year	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Ac: polio-myelitis and polio-encephalitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
ENGLAND AND WALES	1953 First	15.8	22.5	15.8	33.8	6	0.7	562	4	1,088	1.4	
	1953 Second	16.3	22.9	10.4	25.6	5	0.2	47	5	406	1.0	
	1953 Third	15.6	21.0	8.9	22.2	5	0.4	6	13	251	1.0	
	1953 Fourth	14.2	23.3	10.7	26.1	5	0.4	29	7	454	0.9	
	1954 First	16.0	23.7	14.1	31.0	3	0.3	75	3	757	1.3	
GREAT TOWNS	1953 First	17.4	24.8	17.0	38.0	9	0.7	521	7	1,207	1.6	
	1953 Second	18.0	25.2	11.0	29.4	6	—	36	6	432	1.0	
	1953 Third	17.1	23.0	9.4	26.3	6	0.3	5	17	255	1.2	
	1953 Fourth	15.6	26.2	11.5	30.0	6	0.2	28	8	478	1.2	
	1954 First	17.7	25.9	14.9	34.5	4	0.2	70	4	797	1.4	
SMALLER TOWNS	1953 First	16.2	20.5	15.5	31.3	5	1.4	593	1	1,012	1.1	
	1953 Second	16.6	23.1	10.3	22.2	2	0.7	55	6	379	0.9	
	1953 Third	15.7	20.4	8.9	19.0	6	2.1	4	13	246	0.8	
	1953 Fourth	14.4	21.5	10.6	24.4	6	1.4	33	6	449	0.7	
	1954 First	16.3	21.7	14.0	29.2	5	0.7	68	4	780	1.1	

TABLE IV.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Marriages, Births (distinguishing Stillbirths) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1954.

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs.

(See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year
LAND & LES ...	44,090	95,669	173,784	4,220	153,116	5,239	ENGLAND— contd.						
AND* ...	41,496	90,020	163,424	3,942	143,479	4,843	RUTLAND ...	23	33	48	—	48	—
nty of—							SALOP ...	299	516	1,170	31	1,056	25
ORD ...	320	648	1,169	31	955	32	SOMERSET ...	563	923	2,022	37	2,031	62
... ..	427	795	1,629	24	1,313	41	SOUTHAMPTON	1,239	2,552	4,997	128	4,260	146
INGHAM	398	781	1,505	30	1,114	36	STAFFORD ...	1,630	3,925	6,842	197	5,472	245
BRIDGE...	177	299	792	27	632	22	SUFFOLK, E.	326	669	1,286	22	1,128	36
ER ...	1,265	2,452	4,663	105	4,356	130	SUFFOLK, W.	126	192	457	14	488	21
WALL ...	343	634	1,160	34	1,302	38	SURREY ...	1,625	2,963	5,478	115	5,479	127
ERLAND	284	621	1,219	47	1,091	45	SUSSEX, E.	614	1,059	1,786	37	2,755	38
Y ...	831	1,843	2,948	60	2,613	76	SUSSEX, W.	329	486	1,170	31	1,328	26
N ...	806	1,473	2,903	81	3,243	93	WARWICK ...	1,880	4,417	8,527	216	5,981	376
ET ...	299	472	974	29	989	21	WESTMORLAND	67	104	233	6	259	3
AM ...	1,465	3,954	6,472	146	4,862	126	WIGHT, ISLE OF ...	93	159	317	9	403	9
ISLE OF	88	181	396	8	315	9	WILTS ...	391	699	1,592	28	1,180	44
... ..	2,085	4,402	7,122	171	6,129	169	WORCESTER	532	1,144	1,824	36	1,641	43
CESTER	951	1,901	3,953	92	3,343	112	YORKS, E.R.	513	1,087	2,311	60	1,704	101
FORD ...	128	202	542	11	510	29	YORKS, N.R.	526	1,136	2,236	67	1,702	82
FORD ...	652	1,214	2,917	58	2,148	55	YORKS, W.R. (including YORK, C.B.)	3,574	8,170	14,258	370	13,335	420
INGDON	71	118	220	2	203	6	WALES* ...	2,594	5,649	10,360	278	9,637	396
... ..	1,588	2,981	5,974	135	5,324	160	County of—						
ASTER...	5,093	11,421	21,250	554	20,266	760	ANGLESEY ...	51	91	107	—	201	2
ESTER ...	638	1,298	2,493	63	2,144	83	BRECKNOCK	56	110	139	8	159	2
OLN							CAERNARVON	123	210	512	23	565	15
LLAND	101	181	448	10	316	13	CARDIGAN ...	53	99	195	3	249	9
STEVEN	133	228	481	12	470	13	CARMARTHEN	171	373	607	19	714	26
DSEY	476	1,057	2,105	57	1,620	54	DENBIGH ...	170	324	689	10	678	24
ON ...	3,343	9,359	14,944	302	11,854	371	FLINT ...	145	266	510	7	519	12
LESEX	2,260	4,805	6,072	120	6,019	134	GLAMORGAN	1,203	2,888	5,062	150	4,327	196
OLK ...	547	1,064	2,024	58	1,972	59	MERIONETH	41	59	71	—	165	3
RHAMPTON	367	696	1,398	36	1,267	43	MONMOUTH	424	965	1,848	50	1,528	89
HUMBER- ED ...	797	1,928	3,784	95	2,925	140	MONTGOMERY	45	65	169	3	154	5
INGHAM	853	2,083	3,672	96	2,719	114	PEMBROKE ...	92	173	384	5	314	11
RD ...	296	549	1,273	35	962	44	RADNOR ...	20	26	67	—	64	2
RBORO ³ , KE OF	64	146	368	9	253	11							

* The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.

TABLE V.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1954.

Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

(See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
160 GREAT TOWNS	23,192,650	101,039	2,682	85,152	3,386	—	23	1	1,509	401	21	4,559	139
Northern													
Carlisle C.B. — —	68,100	418	20	341	25	—	—	—	5	5	—	14	—
Darlington C.B. — —	83,820	366	15	300	13	—	—	—	5	—	—	18	—
Gateshead C.B. — —	113,500	615	16	434	17	—	—	—	16	5	—	27	2
Middlesbrough C.B.	147,900	976	36	555	54	—	1	—	13	2	1	35	4
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. — — —	289,700	1,582	47	1,193	86	—	1	—	30	8	—	88	5
South Shields C.B. —	107,300	534	8	411	23	—	—	—	15	3	—	19	—
Stockton on Tees M.B.	74,240	384	5	243	17	—	—	—	3	—	—	15	—
Sunderland C.B. — —	181,550	1,072	31	696	51	—	—	—	23	1	1	40	—
Tynemouth C.B. — —	66,800	444	15	332	18	—	—	—	7	1	—	21	—
West Hartlepool C.B.	72,330	353	8	272	13	—	—	—	9	—	—	14	—
East and West Ridings													
Barnsley C.B. — — —	74,740	524	21	233	13	—	1	—	4	1	1	9	1
Bradford C.B. — — —	286,600	1,194	33	1,534	43	—	—	—	18	19	1	78	3
Dewsbury C.B. — — —	52,990	431	20	318	23	—	—	1	3	—	1	11	—
Doncaster C.B. — — —	82,330	633	21	370	25	—	—	—	6	3	—	10	2
Halifax C.B. — — —	97,070	610	18	588	20	—	—	—	6	2	—	20	2
Harrogate M.B. — — —	51,290	297	9	211	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—
Huddersfield C.B. —	127,200	601	26	589	16	—	—	—	6	—	—	23	2
Keighley M.B. — — —	55,940	228	5	292	9	—	—	—	2	2	—	8	1
Kingston upon Hull C.B. — — —	299,400	1,406	41	969	49	—	—	—	21	9	—	72	1
Leeds C.B. — — —	505,500	2,143	47	1,888	66	—	—	—	27	12	1	116	5
Rotherham C.B. — — —	82,070	460	21	354	23	—	—	—	4	1	—	17	—
Sheffield C.B. — — —	507,600	1,965	51	1,966	77	—	1	—	36	7	—	51	6
Wakefield C.B. — — —	59,700	394	24	320	20	—	—	—	3	1	1	11	1
York C.B. — — —	105,200	521	16	446	10	—	—	—	7	2	—	17	—
North Western													
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. — — —	65,470	291	10	251	10	—	—	—	3	2	—	16	—
Birkenhead C.B. — — —	141,700	648	20	543	23	—	—	—	9	2	—	24	1
Blackburn C.B. — — —	109,200	434	16	620	30	—	—	—	8	4	—	26	1
Blackpool C.B. — — —	146,700	468	11	732	21	—	—	—	15	4	—	37	—
Bolton C.B. — — —	165,600	445	9	554	8	—	—	—	11	4	—	13	—
Bootle C.B. — — —	76,330	216	1	153	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—
Burnley C.B. — — —	83,290	365	11	509	12	—	—	—	12	5	—	32	—
Bury C.B. — — —	58,150	356	16	334	11	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	1
Chester C.B. — — —	48,200	411	14	227	11	—	—	—	6	—	—	12	—
Crewe M.B. — — —	52,150	164	4	179	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	9	—
Crosby M.B. — — —	58,160	169	4	148	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	7	—
Huyton with Roby U.D. — — —	57,470	122	4	67	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—
Lancaster M.B. — — —	50,330	225	3	295	17	—	—	—	7	1	—	27	—
Liverpool C.B. — — —	789,700	4,648	93	3,048	181	—	1	—	67	12	1	346	2
Manchester C.B. — —	701,800	3,387	107	2,943	128	—	1	—	51	10	—	167	3
Oldham C.B. — — —	119,100	627	23	595	19	—	—	—	2	2	—	17	—
Preston C.B. — — —	118,900	543	7	450	23	—	—	—	9	4	—	24	2
Rochdale C.B. — — —	86,350	121	2	236	6	—	—	—	5	—	—	6	—
St. Helens C.B. — — —	108,200	453	12	294	20	—	—	—	10	11	—	8	1
Salford C.B. — — —	173,900	781	18	733	28	—	—	—	18	3	—	41	—
Southport C.B. — — —	82,400	240	5	428	9	—	—	—	2	4	—	10	1
Stockport C.B. — — —	141,000	751	19	690	35	—	—	—	8	2	1	40	1
Stretford M.B. — — —	62,690	188	2	162	4	—	—	—	1	4	—	5	—
Wallasey C.B. — — —	102,100	385	8	281	8	—	—	—	8	1	—	7	—
Warrington C.B. — —	80,250	435	13	358	22	—	—	—	7	3	—	26	—
Wigan C.B. — — —	83,260	203	6	385	10	—	—	—	6	4	—	20	—
North Midland													
Chesterfield M.B. — —	67,450	429	21	301	10	—	—	—	7	1	—	22	—
Derby C.B. — — —	139,400	958	20	718	35	—	—	—	17	—	—	36	2
Grimsby C.B. — — —	93,300	429	11	360	7	—	1	—	7	—	—	16	—
Leicester C.B. — — —	286,500	1,423	39	1,142	51	—	—	—	27	3	—	49	3
Lincoln C.B. — — —	70,200	396	10	361	19	—	—	—	13	1	—	9	1
Mansfield M.B. — — —	51,410	357	15	260	17	—	1	—	7	—	—	14	—
Northampton C.B. —	104,000	623	16	477	19	—	—	—	7	2	—	20	—
Nottingham C.B. — —	311,500	1,823	56	1,264	62	—	—	—	17	5	—	92	3
Peterborough M.B. — —	53,670	334	8	234	11	—	—	—	3	1	—	16	2
Scunthorpe M.B. — —	55,850	326	8	170	8	—	—	—	5	2	—	6	1

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from									
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery	
Midland															
Birmingham C.B.	1,118,500	4,558	117	3,859	173	—	3	—	88	13	1	200	9	1	
Burton upon Trent C.B.	48,820	362	10	247	19	—	—	—	3	—	—	12	1	—	
Coventry C.B.	263,000	958	30	561	29	—	—	—	14	3	—	25	2	—	
Dudley C.B.	61,420	130	2	190	6	—	—	—	1	5	—	4	—	—	
Newcastle under															
Lyme M.B.	70,230	242	4	150	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	—	
Nuneaton M.B.	54,970	418	10	176	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	10	—	—	
Oldbury M.B.	53,820	76	1	90	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Smethwick C.B.	75,620	152	2	179	4	—	—	—	7	—	—	3	—	—	
Solihull U.D.	69,570	347	6	156	7	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—	
Stoke on Trent C.B.	273,700	1,345	53	1,061	74	—	—	—	35	10	1	57	2	—	
Walsall C.B.	114,900	583	18	485	25	—	—	—	13	19	—	46	2	—	
West Bromwich C.B.	87,960	505	12	334	29	—	—	—	14	1	—	16	—	—	
Wolverhampton C.B.	161,300	991	37	677	30	—	1	—	21	5	—	41	—	—	
Worcester C.B.	62,980	391	9	263	19	—	—	—	10	1	—	10	—	—	
Eastern															
Bedford M.B.	54,770	385	10	214	12	—	—	—	5	1	—	12	—	—	
Cambridge M.B.	90,910	490	20	384	15	—	—	—	3	—	—	11	1	—	
Colchester M.B.	58,800	402	14	309	17	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	
Great Yarmouth C.B.	51,300	238	5	233	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	10	—	—	
Hornchurch U.D.	105,100	203	1	337	4	—	—	—	2	3	—	41	1	—	
Ipswich C.B.	107,500	620	15	385	18	—	—	—	2	—	1	14	—	—	
Luton M.B.	111,200	521	12	351	16	—	1	—	6	—	—	18	—	—	
Norwich C.B.	120,900	574	24	565	31	—	—	—	5	1	1	22	2	—	
Romford M.B.	104,100	748	26	326	24	—	—	—	4	1	—	16	—	—	
Southend-on-Sea C.B.	152,800	223	3	477	9	—	—	—	3	—	—	22	2	—	
Thurrock U.D.	91,140	492	6	292	8	—	—	—	3	1	—	17	—	—	
Watford M.B.	72,610	404	7	300	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	49	—	—	
London and South Eastern															
Greater London	8,277,690	29,794	629	25,692	682	—	1	—	421	100	2	1,310	28	—	
Great Towns in Greater London*															
London	3,343,000	14,944	302	11,854	371	—	—	—	193	39	—	644	9	—	
City of London	4,930	145	2	132	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	
The Temples	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Metropolitan Boro's															
Battersea	114,800	285	9	595	10	—	—	—	14	1	—	33	—	—	
Bermondsey	59,350	81	3	204	2	—	—	—	5	1	—	19	—	—	
Bethnal Green	56,650	162	6	193	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	
Camberwell	180,200	639	21	609	20	—	—	—	8	—	—	26	1	—	
Chelsea	52,150	237	7	321	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	26	—	—	
Deptford	75,030	119	—	149	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	
Finsbury	35,640	60	—	39	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Fulham	122,500	208	3	345	3	—	—	—	8	2	—	26	1	—	
Greenwich	90,440	354	10	496	8	—	—	—	14	—	—	31	—	—	
Hackney	169,600	1,161	19	665	24	—	—	—	15	4	—	32	1	—	
Hammersmith	117,600	1,436	29	414	45	—	—	—	3	—	—	19	—	—	
Hampstead	97,970	429	4	355	5	—	—	—	3	3	—	12	—	—	
Holborn	23,710	14	—	156	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	1	—	
Islington	233,500	1,268	22	679	16	—	—	—	5	1	—	36	—	—	
Kensington	171,500	558	8	462	17	—	—	—	5	1	—	33	—	—	
Lambeth	229,000	1,538	42	865	35	—	—	—	13	6	—	72	3	—	
Lewisham	225,800	601	8	610	23	—	—	—	7	1	—	33	1	—	
Paddington	123,800	874	9	519	18	—	—	—	13	—	—	34	—	—	
Poplar	72,470	274	6	273	13	—	—	—	5	1	—	15	—	—	
St. Marylebone	73,860	465	6	381	10	—	—	—	2	1	—	10	—	—	
St. Pancras	138,400	645	12	513	9	—	—	—	16	1	—	17	—	—	
Shoreditch	45,770	48	1	152	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	
Southwark	96,870	365	8	305	12	—	—	—	6	1	—	16	—	—	
Stepney	98,570	846	26	477	17	—	—	—	15	1	—	26	—	—	
Stoke Newington	51,250	229	3	60	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	
Wandsworth	331,000	792	16	1,114	14	—	—	—	14	12	—	44	—	—	
Westminster	99,380	500	5	398	12	—	—	—	4	1	—	20	—	—	
Woolwich	151,100	611	17	373	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	21	—	—	
Acton M.B.	67,640	43	—	148	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	
Barking M.B.	76,800	343	10	92	5	—	—	—	1	3	—	12	—	—	
Beckenham M.B.	75,120	271	5	205	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	
Bexley M.B.	87,990	213	4	132	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	1	—	
Brentford and															
Chiswick M.B.	59,560	370	9	97	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Bromley M.B.	64,590	304	3	211	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	11	—	—	
Carshalton U.D.	61,680	581	23	324	16	—	—	—	13	—	1	20	2	—	
Chigwell U.D.	57,250	94	5	69	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	
Chislehurst and															
Sidcup U.D.	85,290	163	1	189	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	7	—	—	
Coulsdon and															
Purley U.D.	64,810	79	4	197	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	22	—	—	
Croydon C.B.	249,800	978	23	883	12	—	—	—	10	3	—	49	1	—	
Dagenham M.B.	114,000	204	3	164	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	—	—	
Ealing M.B.	186,100	421	7	383	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	16	—	—	
East Ham C.B.	119,000	187	2	236	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	11	—	—	
Edmonton M.B.	101,400	470	21	434	21	—	—	—	6	—	—	30	—	—	

* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid - 1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
Enfield U.D. - - -	109,300	395	9	427	5	—	1	—	4	—	—	21	1
Epsom and Ewell M.B. - - - - -	67,600	344	5	389	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	33	—
Esher U.D. - - -	51,610	40	—	120	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Finchley M.B. - -	70,150	229	—	142	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Harrow U.D. - - -	217,900	229	4	346	3	—	—	—	8	1	1	2	—
Hayes and Harlington U.D. -	65,080	136	—	78	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Hendon M.B. - - -	155,500	494	17	523	16	—	—	—	14	5	—	34	—
Heston and Isleworth M.B. - -	105,100	479	19	531	18	—	—	—	12	1	—	17	2
Hornsey M.B. - - -	98,510	203	1	194	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	7	—
Ilford M.B. - - -	181,200	429	16	516	9	—	—	—	11	3	—	35	—
Leyton M.B. - - -	103,200	66	—	625	9	—	—	—	6	2	—	44	—
Merton and Morden U.D. - - -	73,240	238	4	143	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	5	—
Mitcham M.B. - - -	66,430	61	1	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Orpington U.D. - -	64,480	398	13	304	13	—	—	—	7	1	—	21	2
Ruislip Northwood U.D. - -	72,130	227	1	191	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—
Southall M.B. - - -	54,910	36	—	172	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	17	—
Southgate M.B. - -	72,110	56	1	200	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	8	—
Surbiton M.B. - - -	62,230	38	2	158	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B. - - -	79,040	109	3	253	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	11	—
Tottenham M.B. - -	124,400	87	—	294	4	—	—	—	12	—	—	4	2
Twickenham M.B. -	105,300	283	4	237	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	10	—
Uxbridge U.D. - - -	56,000	631	8	331	17	—	—	—	5	1	—	3	4
Walthamstow M.B. -	119,400	392	7	210	10	—	—	—	1	3	—	6	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. - -	61,540	316	8	187	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	—
Wembley M.B. - - -	129,600	393	7	212	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—
West Ham C.B. - - -	169,100	959	27	387	26	—	—	—	12	6	—	24	2
Willesden M.B. - -	178,500	602	12	596	17	—	—	—	16	1	—	30	1
Wimbledon M.B. - -	58,300	258	7	204	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—
Wood Green M.B. - -	51,470	32	1	89	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—
Brighton C.B. - - -	157,200	667	16	752	19	—	—	—	11	4	—	42	1
Canterbury C.B. - -	29,400	187	5	169	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	—
Eastbourne C.B. - -	57,190	232	6	317	2	—	—	—	4	1	—	5	—
Gillingham M.B. - -	75,450	229	2	135	3	—	—	—	5	1	—	13	—
Hastings C.B. - - -	64,510	297	7	438	6	—	—	—	12	2	—	23	—
Hove M.B. - - - -	69,370	68	1	279	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	11	—
Maidstone M.B. - -	52,680	193	7	247	4	—	—	—	4	2	—	16	1
Worthing M.B. - - -	67,770	140	5	386	2	—	—	—	2	5	—	16	—
Southern													
Bournemouth C.B. -	139,900	451	9	635	10	—	—	—	18	—	1	35	—
Gosport M.B. - - -	62,950	250	5	124	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Oxford C.B. - - - -	107,000	714	24	478	30	—	—	—	4	2	—	2	—
Poole M.B. - - - - -	83,520	295	10	291	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—
Portsmouth C.B. - -	245,800	1,081	40	1,017	48	—	2	—	20	4	—	68	6
Reading C.B. - - -	117,700	611	16	422	22	—	—	—	1	1	—	42	1
Slough M.B. - - - -	66,950	184	4	121	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Southampton C.B. -	177,100	814	35	622	28	—	1	—	16	2	—	31	—
South Western													
Bath C.B. - - - - -	79,300	394	10	406	23	—	—	—	3	—	—	30	—
Bristol C.B. - - - -	444,200	1,979	59	1,691	65	—	—	—	25	10	—	151	1
Cheltenham M.B. - -	66,210	452	11	329	12	—	—	—	2	1	—	14	—
Exeter C.B. - - - -	76,700	395	14	443	30	—	1	—	7	1	—	10	3
Gloucester C.B. - -	66,400	382	3	316	15	—	—	—	5	3	—	15	—
Plymouth C.B. - - -	221,400	962	33	804	44	—	—	—	10	1	1	72	7
Swindon M.B. - - -	69,030	344	6	161	10	—	—	—	3	2	—	6	—
Torquay M.B. - - -	49,990	169	3	247	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—
Wales													
Cardiff C.B. - - - -	246,600	1,345	42	895	47	—	—	—	17	4	—	34	2
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. -	59,800	234	14	290	9	—	—	—	7	1	—	24	—
Newport C.B. - - -	104,900	509	21	384	21	—	—	—	3	—	—	14	1
Rhondda U.D. - - -	109,100	423	8	334	9	—	—	—	4	3	—	9	1
Swansea C.B. - - -	160,700	530	17	659	35	—	4	—	13	—	1	18	5
†Edinburgh - - - -	470,500	1,853	49	1,822	60	—	2	—	30	10	—	90	2
†Glasgow - - - - -	1,085,000	5,401	145	3,782	233	—	1	—	155	12	—	157	13
†Belfast - - - - -	450,800	2,161	?	1,354	94	—	—	—	40	4	—	69	11
†Dublin - - - - -				Not	avail	able							

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence. Non-civilians are included in the figures of deaths and populations for Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin.

TABLE VI.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1954.

Smaller Towns.

(See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
60 SMALLER TOWNS	5,736,190	23,121	513	19,801	656	—	7	1	298	96	5	1,103	25	—
Northern														
Washington U.D.	28,430	47	—	94	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bedlingtonshire U.D.	28,840	50	2	62	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bishop Auckland U.D.	35,590	341	13	172	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	22	—	—
Haydon U.D.	30,380	74	1	77	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Lyth M.B.	34,270	104	1	84	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
Donsett U.D.	38,740	205	—	171	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Brook and Willington U.D.	27,270	49	2	88	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—
Don U.D.	33,530	113	1	72	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
elling U.D.	26,020	49	1	61	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Loughston le Spring U.D.	30,890	74	1	73	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—
arrow M.B.	28,930	190	—	60	2	—	—	—	4	3	—	10	—	—
ongbenton U.D.	30,240	56	1	78	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
edcar M.B.	27,490	39	1	73	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—
earborough M.B.	44,130	219	5	220	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	8	—	—
eamham U.D.	25,690	91	1	43	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
eaton Valley U.D.	26,210	37	1	61	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
tanley U.D. (Durham)	48,060	121	2	101	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
WallSEND M.B.	49,130	324	4	134	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—
Whitley Bay U.D.	32,210	35	1	99	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	—	—
Workington M.B.	28,800	173	7	112	4	—	—	—	2	—	1	7	—	—
East and West Ridings														
ireborough U.D.	27,570	17	—	99	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
atley M.B.	39,930	92	4	106	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
arigthouse M.B.	30,370	26	—	72	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
Castleford U.D.	42,580	224	4	100	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	9	1	—
Maltemprice U.D.	37,130	138	4	143	9	—	—	—	8	—	1	8	3	—
orley M.B.	39,560	119	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
udsey M.B.	30,660	26	1	76	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
hippley U.D.	32,740	155	3	68	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—
penborough U.D.	36,760	29	—	128	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
North Western														
accrington M.B.	39,940	109	2	175	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	22	—	—
altrincham M.B.	39,780	111	—	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
ashton under Lyne M.B.	45,230	407	20	317	21	—	—	—	5	2	—	15	2	—
ebington M.B.	48,220	334	7	246	8	—	—	—	3	—	1	42	—	—
hadderton U.D.	31,380	51	1	92	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
headle and Gatley U.D.	31,540	58	1	99	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	—
horley M.B.	32,040	196	2	139	5	—	—	—	1	5	—	15	—	—
arwen M.B.	30,400	114	—	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Denton U.D.	25,500	24	—	72	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	3	—	—
Droylsden U.D.	26,060	41	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Elleesmere M.B.	43,780	138	—	172	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Elleesmere Port U.D.	34,470	72	1	51	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
arnworth M.B.	27,960	452	16	371	19	—	—	—	5	—	—	72	—	—
Fleetwood M.B.	27,580	117	1	85	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	4	2	—
Heywood M.B.	25,170	53	1	68	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
oylake U.D.	30,620	43	1	95	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hyde M.B.	31,780	135	2	116	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	3	—	—
leigh M.B.	48,070	252	6	149	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
ytham St. Annes M.B.	29,830	118	3	136	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Macclesfield M.B.	35,440	212	5	182	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	—
Middleton M.B.	32,850	73	—	86	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Morecambe and Heysham M.B.	36,310	130	2	139	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Nelson M.B.	33,510	84	1	120	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Prestwich M.B.	34,120	66	1	95	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—
Radcliffe M.B.	27,540	118	1	89	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Rawtenstall M.B.	24,950	137	4	180	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	6	—	—
ale M.B.	43,130	138	—	99	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B.	40,580	40	—	107	9	—	1	—	2	—	—	12	—	—
Urmston U.D.	39,040	505	14	244	13	—	—	—	6	—	—	15	—	—
Widnes M.B.	48,860	139	5	79	1	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	—
Worsley U.D.	28,880	30	1	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
North Midland														
Beeston and Stapleford U.D.	50,630	97	1	99	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
Carlton U.D. - - -	34,750	65	1	69	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Cleethorpes M.B. - -	30,220	214	8	79	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
Coalville U.D. - - -	25,630	90	2	73	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Hinckley U.D. - - -	39,310	76	1	80	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Ilkeston M.B. - - -	34,210	93	1	78	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Kettering M.B. - - -	36,510	217	9	153	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	8	—
Long Eaton U.D. - -	29,230	36	3	78	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—
Loughborough M.B. -	35,740	168	6	131	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - -	40,370	106	2	85	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	8	1
Wellington U.D. - - -	28,520	167	3	122	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	—
Worksop M.B. - - -	32,590	284	4	129	9	—	—	—	6	1	—	13	—
Midland													
Aldridge U.D. - - -	30,230	62	—	43	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Bilston M.B. - - -	33,600	114	1	109	12	—	3	1	2	1	—	12	—
Brierley Hill U.D. -	48,970	239	6	177	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	4	—
Bromsgrove U.D. - -	28,700	176	10	149	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—
Cannock U.D. - - -	41,230	151	3	131	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Coseley U.D. - - -	35,590	82	1	73	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—
Halesowen M.B. - - -	40,070	77	—	81	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—
Hereford M.B. - - -	32,810	359	9	235	23	—	—	—	6	—	—	20	1
Kidderminster M.B. -	37,960	185	3	172	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Redditch U.D. - - -	30,490	93	—	55	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Rowley Regis M.B. -	49,180	99	3	118	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - -	37,700	235	5	154	9	—	1	—	—	1	—	8	1
Rugby M.B. - - -	46,400	49	—	143	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	—
Shrewsbury M.B. - -	46,230	204	5	264	13	—	—	—	5	1	1	8	—
Stafford M.B. - - -	40,820	243	7	214	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	19	2
Stourbridge M.B. - -	37,990	183	2	86	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	6	—
Sutton Coldfield M.B.	48,670	146	—	121	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—
Tipton M.B. - - -	39,250	118	2	67	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—
Wednesbury M.B. - -	34,600	196	8	68	2	—	—	—	6	1	—	1	—
Willenhall U.D. - - -	30,870	86	3	67	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	—
Eastern													
Billericay U.D. - - -	46,860	223	5	153	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	14	—
Brentwood U.D. - - -	33,410	100	1	115	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—
Chelmsford M.B. - -	38,760	348	13	173	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	1
Kings Lynn M.B. - -	26,120	132	7	175	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	16	—
Lowestoft M.B. - - -	43,400	157	3	139	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—
St. Alban M.B. - - -	45,060	244	4	233	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	18	—
London and South													
Banstead U.D. - - -	34,300	20	—	132	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	24	—
Barnes M.B. - - -	40,110	26	—	131	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—
Barnet U.D. - - -	25,150	311	7	244	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—
Beddington and Wallington M.B. - -	32,510	25	1	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Bexhill M.B. - - -	25,700	37	—	124	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—
Bognor Regis U.D. -	24,790	53	1	75	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. -	31,970	40	—	95	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	—
Chatham M.B. - - -	51,580	392	21	180	19	—	—	—	11	1	—	8	—
Chertsey U.D. - - -	32,120	34	—	142	5	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Chingford M.B. - - -	47,770	43	1	68	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	—
Crayford U.D. - - -	27,820	185	3	24	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dartford M.B. - - -	40,430	390	8	212	6	—	—	—	8	—	—	22	—
Dover M.B. - - -	34,780	249	3	135	8	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	1
East Barnet U.D. - -	40,670	36	—	61	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Erith M.B. - - -	45,860	141	3	113	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—
Feltham U.D. - - -	47,090	85	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Folkestone M.B. - - -	43,560	196	1	166	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	5	—
Friern Barnet U.D. -	28,260	31	—	112	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—
Gravesend M.B. - - -	45,530	175	3	146	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	11	—
Guildford M.B. - - -	48,450	374	4	249	16	—	—	—	2	1	—	20	2
Kingston upon Thames M.B. - - -	39,940	451	7	230	10	—	—	—	1	2	—	12	—
Leatherhead U.D. - -	28,910	28	—	56	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—
Malden and Coombe M.B. - - -	45,500	50	—	89	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Margate M.B. - - -	42,070	160	9	174	10	—	—	—	4	—	—	7	—
Penge U.D. - - -	25,510	29	1	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. - - -	35,990	145	4	116	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1
Reigate M.B. - - -	44,890	420	6	240	10	—	—	—	2	3	—	14	—
Richmond M.B. - - -	42,440	30	—	109	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—
Rochester M.B. - - -	44,860	135	2	161	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - -	38,770	183	1	210	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Staines U.D. - - -	40,170	51	2	161	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Walton and Weybridge U.D. - -	39,420	143	1	88	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Woking U.D. - - -	52,780	381	8	174	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	14	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Southern														
Idershot M.B. - -	39,050	255	4	79	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
astleigh M.B. - -	30,670	94	1	70	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	12	—	—
areham U.D. - -	44,740	191	1	106	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
arnborough U.D. -	27,350	99	3	47	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
avant and														
Waterloo U.D. -	36,430	167	1	96	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
igh Wycombe M.B.	41,890	165	2	126	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	—	—
Maidenhead M.B. -	27,630	35	—	133	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Weymouth and Mel-														
combe Regis M.B.-	37,040	196	5	128	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Winchester M.B. - -	26,300	227	10	184	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
South Western														
Camborne and														
Redruth U.D. - -	35,380	413	22	203	14	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	—	—
raighton U.D. - -	25,240	73	5	117	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
alisbury M.B. - -	33,430	55	1	187	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	10	—	—
raunton M.B. - -	34,660	277	8	192	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—
Weston Super Mare														
M.B. - - - -	39,650	126	1	187	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Wales														
berdare U.D. - -	40,700	121	8	130	3	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	—
bertillery U.D. - -	27,150	44	2	74	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
arry M.B. - - -	41,160	160	4	110	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	—
edwellty U.D. - -	28,480	81	1	79	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	1	—
Caerphilly U.D. - -	36,550	189	3	84	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	—
bbw Vale U.D. - -	28,520	138	2	99	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. - -	35,980	99	1	93	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	13	1	—
lanelly M.B.- - -	32,880	116	3	185	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—
lwchwr U.D. - -	25,550	111	2	97	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Mountain Ash U.D.-	30,970	119	5	99	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
neath M.B. - - -	31,590	349	10	179	19	—	—	—	3	1	—	28	—	—
Pontypool M.B. - -	42,320	281	8	175	23	—	—	—	2	1	—	8	—	—
Pontypridd U.D. - -	38,200	36	—	173	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Port Talbot M.B.- -	45,170	74	—	96	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Wrexham M.B. - -	32,420	153	2	213	9	—	—	—	1	3	—	11	1	—

CENSUS 1951 COUNTY REPORTS

These reports contain the definitive 1951 Census populations for Local Authority areas, wards, civil parishes, parliamentary constituencies and petty sessional divisions. Local populations are analysed by sex, age, marital condition, birth-place and nationality, numbers in full-time education, and social class.

The analysis of local housing conditions includes the number of dwellings, their size in rooms and size of households in occupation, and the household arrangements (viz. piped water, cooking stove, kitchen sink, watercloset, fixed bath) possessed by each household.

London	22s. 6d. (22s. 11d.)	Middlesex	20s. (20s. 4d.)
Essex	25s. (25s. 5d.)	Surrey	21s. (21s. 4d.)
Kent	25s. (25s. 5d.)	Hertfordshire ...	21s. (21s. 4d.)
Lancashire ...	42s. (42s. 8d.)	Cheshire	25s. (25s. 5d.)

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TABLE VII.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Fourth Quarter, 1953, and where available, First Quarter, 1954. } London and certain Cities abroad.

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria.*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
Fourth Quarter, 1953.															
LONDON	3,343,000	13,633	305	9,643	16·2	11·4	—	—	3	—	156	22	1	8	
GREATER LONDON	8,277,690	27,063	581	20,505	13·0	9·8	—	—	4	—	382	59	9	23	
AMSTERDAM	858,696	3,517	54	1,644	16·2	7·6	2	—	—	4	20	22	—	—	
AUCKLAND	328,910	1,892	32	840	23·0	10·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CAPETOWN	186,922	1,251	14	592	27·1	12·8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
CHRISTCHURCH	177,930	993	21	446	22·3	10·0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
COLOGNE	670,031	1,923	48	1,751	11·4	10·4	—	—	—	4	34	4	—	6	
COPENHAGEN	765,800	2,585	58	1,949	13·4	10·1	—	—	—	—	26	—	1	—	
DURBAN	132,788	907	12	397	27·7	12·1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	
GOTHENBURG	363,000	?	?	633	?	7·0	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	
HAMBURG	1,719,300	4,021	63	4,903	9·3	11·3	1	—	8	1	95	4	1	—	
HELSINKI	396,000	1,375	31	881	13·9	8·9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
JOHANNESBURG	341,908	2,573	36	874	30·5	10·4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	
MUNICH	906,497	1,921	36	2,602	8·4	11·4	—	—	1	—	52	2	1	2	
NEW YORK	8,115,000	40,189	4,807	20,624	19·6	10·1	—	—	3	1	311	4	8	9	
OSLO	434,047	1,274	16	960	12·0	8·7	—	—	—	—	17	—	1	?	
ROME	1,759,622	6,469	142	3,652	14·5	8·2	6	—	—	19	167	—	3	24	
STOCKHOLM	761,787	2,514	42	1,713	13·2	9·0	1	—	—	—	43	—	10	—	
TORONTO	667,364	3,274	57	1,590	19·5	9·5	—	—	—	—	6	1	2	1	
WELLINGTON	209,880	1,273	18	442	24·3	8·4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ZURICH	408,680	1,285	28	956	12·6	9·3	—	—	—	—	16	1	1	—	
First Quarter, 1954.															
LONDON	3,343,000	14,944	302	11,854	18·1	14·4	—	—	—	—	193	39	—	9	
GREATER LONDON	8,277,690	29,794	629	25,692	14·6	12·6	—	—	1	—	421	100	2	28	
CAPETOWN	186,922	1,264	20	597	27·4	14·0	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	
COLOGNE	672,752	2,080	40	1,980	12·6	12·0	—	—	3	—	37	3	2	4	
COPENHAGEN	761,600	2,862	74	2,147	15·2	11·4	—	—	1	—	27	2	—	—	
DURBAN	132,788	909	17	375	27·8	11·5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	
GOTHENBURG	367,578	?	?	790	?	8·7	—	—	—	—	13	25	1	—	
HELSINKI	397,850	1,650	21	1,002	16·6	10·1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
JOHANNESBURG	341,908	2,584	42	811	30·6	9·7	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	
MUNICH	914,241	2,152	48	2,625	9·5	11·6	1	—	1	—	58	5	—	2	
NEW YORK	8,182,000	40,349	5,232	20,697	20·0	10·3	—	—	2	—	330	11	3	10	
OSLO	434,047	1,498	20	1,035	14·0	9·7	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	
ROME	1,770,476	7,541	181	3,911	17·3	9·0	2	—	—	18	155	3	2	14	
STOCKHOLM	769,714	2,719	34	1,867	14·1	9·7	—	—	—	—	47	3	2	—	
ZURICH	409,530	1,464	26	1,028	14·3	10·0	—	—	1	—	12	4	—	—	

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

Note:—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3).

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'J)	Dysentery	Acute polio-myelitis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
England and Wales:	15563	238	234*	10463	Original Notifications 10269	246	91	1995	10168	180	1218
England and Wales:	15438	64	224*	10328	Corrected Notifications 9912	191	63	1493	10073	175	1181
Bedford:	135	—	—	63	13	—	—	11	79	1	18
Total U.D.s ...	101	—	—	49	13	—	—	11	61	1	10
Total R.D.s ...	34	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	18	—	8
Berks:	116	—	4	97	149	—	—	—	75	1	6
Reading C.B. ...	34	—	1	11	25	—	—	—	22	1	—
Total U.D.s ...	37	—	3	13	117	—	—	—	18	—	1
Total R.D.s ...	45	—	—	73	7	—	—	—	35	—	5
Buckingham:	247	—	—	58	14	1	2	1	59	1	13
Total U.D.s ...	166	—	—	31	7	1	1	1	38	—	7
Total R.D.s ...	81	—	—	27	7	1	1	—	21	1	6
Cambridge:	63	—	—	39	2	—	—	17	29	1	7
Urban District	19	—	—	11	2	—	—	15	16	1	1
Total R.D.s ...	44	—	—	28	—	—	—	2	13	—	6
Chester:	485	1	3	304	117	3	—	18	239	4	35
Total C.B.s ...	112	1	—	108	18	—	—	15	123	3	8
Birkenhead C.B. ...	21	—	—	69	15	—	—	2	58	2	3
Chester C.B. ...	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	16	—	1
Stockport C.B. ...	44	—	—	22	1	—	—	7	20	1	1
Wallasey C.B. ...	39	1	—	9	2	—	—	5	29	—	3
Total U.D.s ...	303	—	2	121	96	3	—	2	97	1	21
Total R.D.s ...	70	—	1	75	3	—	—	1	19	—	6
Cornwall:	70	—	—	76	41	5	1	25	71	—	6
Total U.D.s ...	43	—	—	23	24	3	1	24	47	—	3
Total R.D.s ...	27	—	—	53	17	2	—	1	24	—	3
Cumberland:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carlisle C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devon:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total C.B.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dorset:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durham:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total C.B.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gateshead C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Shields C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunderland C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Hartlepool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isle of Ely:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.D.s ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Typhoid fever: Original 15, Corrected 11. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 219, Corrected 213.

† "Urban Districts" includes Municipal Boroughs.

TABLE VIII.—continued.

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'?)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Acute	Non-paralytic		Paralytic	Acute	Non-paralytic				
Essex:	1174	1	2	556	515	11	5	110	417	8	52	17	36	1	—	1
Total C.B.s	364	—	—	135	71	1	1	21	110	2	17	11	13	—	—	—
East Ham C.B.	68	—	—	20	9	—	—	3	32	1	3	273	319	9	3	56
Southeast-on-Sea C.B.	199	—	—	54	6	—	—	10	19	—	8	56	67	15	15	15
West Ham C.B.	97	—	—	61	56	—	1	8	59	—	6	379	130	2	21	21
Total U.D.s	745	1	1	372	400	6	4	80	269	6	30	335	84	1	7	7
Total R.D.s	65	—	—	49	44	5	—	9	38	—	5	8	25	1	6	6
Gloucester:	317	—	1	242	182	19	6	34	203	8	18	72	21	—	8	8
Total C.B.s	213	—	—	164	160	12	1	19	99	8	8	21	14	—	3	3
Bristol C.B.	185	—	—	154	160	12	1	19	79	8	7	11	5	—	—	—
Gloucester C.B.	28	—	—	10	—	7	4	—	20	—	1	10	9	—	—	—
Total U.D.s	59	—	—	39	4	—	—	3	39	—	3	10	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	45	—	1	39	18	—	1	12	65	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Hereford:	45	—	—	30	7	1	—	2	31	1	1	24	30	—	3	3
Total U.D.s	12	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	13	1	—	15	12	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	33	—	—	26	6	—	—	—	18	—	—	9	18	—	—	—
Hertford:	191	—	1	75	22	2	3	8	147	1	16	116	69	2	12	12
Total U.D.s	131	—	1	46	17	1	1	8	97	—	10	28	28	—	4	4
Total R.D.s	60	—	—	29	5	1	2	—	50	1	6	43	10	—	—	—
Huntingdon:	30	—	—	25	—	—	1	7	10	—	—	5	18	—	—	—
Total U.D.s	16	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	10	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	14	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	26	—	—	—
Kent:	612	1	7	401	312	6	1	36	336	6	43	556	1176	9	66	66
Canterbury C.B.	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	3	—	—	—
Total U.D.s	495	1	2	257	157	4	—	20	293	4	34	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	108	—	5	143	155	2	1	16	37	2	9	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster:	1962	4	3	902	1945	10	2	167	1138	20	146	555	1173	9	66	66
Total C.B.s	1056	3	3	573	1198	4	1	84	752	8	75	16	27	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.	18	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	5	14	—	2	2
Blackburn C.B.	28	—	1	33	—	—	1	10	16	—	3	—	17	—	1	1
Blackpool C.B.	68	—	—	3	13	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	93	—	4	4
Bolton C.B.	72	—	—	75	384	—	—	15	23	1	5	15	17	—	2	2
Bootle C.B.	26	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	42	—	5	4	40	—	1	1
Burnley C.B.	32	—	—	31	43	—	—	—	37	—	—	13	82	—	2	2
Bury C.B.	15	—	—	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	33	—	3	3
Liverpool C.B.	264	3	1	165	92	1	—	24	228	4	16	7	16	2	1	2
Manchester C.B.	210	—	1	141	73	2	—	12	162	1	21	17	38	—	1	1
Oldham C.B.	43	—	—	12	55	—	—	1	23	—	4	22	47	—	—	—
Preston C.B.	44	—	—	17	261	—	—	10	9	—	10	3	29	—	—	—
Rochdale C.B.	33	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	27	—	—	43	10	—	—	—
St. Helens C.B.	28	—	—	14	5	—	—	5	51	—	—	11	92	—	6	6
St. James C.B.	61	—	—	24	159	—	—	3	20	—	2	16	53	—	—	—

Poplar ...	14	1	25	37	—	—	3	20	—	2	27	19	3	1	61	2
St. Marylebone ...	3	—	2	21	—	—	3	15	—	1	67	48	3	3	83	17
St. Pancras ...	26	—	28	34	—	—	6	46	—	1	32	52	1	1	50	11
Shoreditch ...	—	—	4	94	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwark ...	29	—	16	52	—	—	1	61	—	4	476	458	4	6	423	26
Stepney ...	15	1	24	45	—	—	6	49	1	3	243	229	1	3	211	16
Stoke Newington ...	5	—	13	19	—	—	2	7	—	3	—	8	—	—	6	1
Wandsworth ...	74	—	108	37	—	—	31	111	—	2	2	17	—	—	49	6
Westminster, City of ...	3	—	2	14	—	—	2	30	—	1	41	69	1	2	81	3
Woolwich ...	44	—	31	12	—	—	2	55	—	5	20	71	—	—	26	—
Middlesex:																
Total U.D.s ...	854	5	614	684	2	5	63	509	8	41	92	63	2	1	25	5
Norfolk:																
Total C.B.s ...	305	—	218	392	4	—	18	69	3	15	167	168	—	8	173	8
Great Yarmouth C.B. ...	98	—	71	381	1	—	14	30	2	2	66	61	—	20	39	2
Norwich C.B. ...	11	—	3	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	131	46	4	2	47	18
Total U.D.s ...	87	—	68	381	1	—	14	21	1	2	51	10	—	2	18	5
Total R.D.s ...	67	—	39	2	1	—	1	5	—	4	35	11	—	—	18	2
	140	—	108	9	2	—	3	34	1	9	45	25	3	—	11	11
Northampton:																
Northampton C.B. ...	227	—	120	4	5	1	6	63	—	2	35	39	—	—	8	1
Total U.D.s ...	107	—	24	1	—	1	5	19	—	—	7	18	—	2	2	—
Total R.D.s ...	74	—	52	—	2	3	1	23	—	1	28	21	—	—	6	—
	46	—	44	3	—	—	—	21	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northumberland:																
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. ...	168	—	198	57	—	2	3	234	4	31	569	242	5	2	284	35
Tynemouth C.B. ...	65	—	97	17	—	—	1	142	2	15	153	9	4	1	48	1
Total U.D.s ...	59	—	92	17	—	—	—	80	—	6	377	210	1	4	214	29
Total R.D.s ...	6	—	5	—	—	1	—	12	—	13	39	23	1	1	22	5
	77	—	85	39	—	1	—	12	—	10	16	16	—	—	10	—
	26	—	16	1	—	1	—	17	—	2	31	19	—	1	19	—
Nottingham:																
Nottingham C.B. ...	437	—	134	298	3	—	9	217	2	10	127	123	3	2	133	12
Total U.D.s ...	191	—	61	178	2	—	1	116	1	2	55	60	—	1	80	5
Total R.D.s ...	153	—	56	108	1	—	7	84	1	6	29	39	—	1	55	3
	93	—	17	12	—	—	1	17	—	2	3	16	—	—	10	2
Oxford:																
Oxford C.B. ...	58	4	57	97	2	—	9	48	1	12	67	57	2	2	30	3
Total U.D.s ...	10	—	31	91	2	—	8	21	—	4	42	26	1	2	15	2
Total R.D.s ...	14	—	3	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	25	31	1	—	15	1
	34	4	23	6	—	—	1	20	—	8	—	49	—	—	58	—
Peterborough, Soke of:																
Urban District	47	—	20	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	529	539	3	—	558	68
Total R.D.s ...	26	—	15	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	369	372	2	—	427	4
	21	—	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	323	293	2	—	324	35
	10	—	8	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	46	79	4	1	103	12
Rutland:																
Urban District	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	127	118	—	—	73	12
Total R.D.s ...	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	33	49	1	—	58	9
	10	—	8	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	5	1
Salop:																
Total U.D.s ...	35	—	107	55	1	—	136	37	—	2	21	4	—	—	15	10
Total R.D.s ...	35	—	35	3	1	—	2	18	—	—	15	3	—	—	14	8
	—	—	72	52	—	—	134	19	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	2
Somerset:																
Bath C.B. ...	158	—	93	16	6	7	10	125	5	20	60	37	6	1	57	26
Total U.D.s ...	16	—	8	3	—	1	—	17	—	3	39	24	2	—	33	22
Total R.D.s ...	79	—	25	3	4	2	2	60	3	6	21	13	4	—	24	4

TABLE VIII.—continued.

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'II)	Dysentery	Acute		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic						
Worcester:	256	6	—	101	22	4	—	15	142	1	18	—	—
Total C.B.s ...	44	6	—	22	—	1	—	14	33	—	2	—	—
Dudley C.B. ...	5	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	15	—	1	—	—
Worcester C.B. ...	39	—	—	21	—	—	—	13	18	—	1	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	164	—	—	55	19	2	—	—	80	1	10	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	48	—	—	24	3	1	—	1	29	—	6	—	—
Yorks., East Riding:	260	—	—	249	11	9	1	20	140	1	11	—	—
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	187	—	—	195	7	5	—	—	111	1	4	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	47	—	—	29	3	4	—	20	18	—	4	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	26	—	—	25	1	—	1	—	11	—	3	—	—
Yorks., North Riding:	201	13	1	108	67	1	—	25	115	3	10	—	—
Middlesbrough C.B. ...	77	9	—	32	62	—	—	13	67	2	4	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	76	4	—	36	5	—	—	8	24	1	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	48	—	—	40	—	1	—	4	24	—	6	—	—
Yorks., West Riding:	1837	3	1	1145	1448	17	4	107	689	12	99	—	—
Total C.B.s ...	1011	1	1	731	1056	6	2	74	414	8	60	—	—
Barnsley C.B. ...	41	—	—	28	13	1	—	12	11	—	3	—	—
Bradford C.B. ...	259	—	—	197	399	1	—	15	71	—	4	—	—
Dewsbury C.B. ...	18	—	—	2	118	3	—	7	6	—	6	—	—
Doncaster C.B. ...	24	—	—	14	1	1	—	1	18	—	1	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. ...	23	—	—	11	42	—	—	2	21	—	1	—	—
Leeds C.B. ...	98	—	1	28	9	—	—	—	21	—	5	—	—
Rotherham C.B. ...	226	—	—	109	373	1	1	18	115	—	17	—	—
Sheffield C.B. ...	22	—	—	15	15	—	—	—	18	—	3	—	—
Wakefield C.B. ...	212	—	—	313	74	—	—	6	120	3	16	—	—
York C.B. ...	28	—	—	3	10	—	—	10	5	1	3	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	60	2	—	298	366	11	2	3	8	4	29	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	187	—	—	116	26	—	—	13	76	—	10	—	—
Anglesey:	27	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	16	—	1	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	19	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	8	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecknock:	12	—	2	4	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	11	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
Caernarvon:	17	1	—	17	1	2	1	4	50	2	3	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	12	1	—	13	—	2	1	2	33	2	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	17	—	—	—	—
Port Health Districts:*	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VIII.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 505, *Whooping cough* 28,573 and *Measles* 22,847. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 423, *Whooping cough* 28,481 and *Measles* 22,811, distributed by countries as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.
Lincolnshire	—	251	15	Lincs. (Lindsey)	—	4	125	Wilts - - -	—	224	120
Nottingham	2	196	23	London - - -	43	1,050	332	Worcester - - -	1	380	51
Derbyshire	1	162	15	Middlesex - - -	17	683	358	Yorks (E. Riding) - - -	6	447	596
Leicestershire	1	209	9	Norfolk - - -	2	827	4,444	Yorks (N. Riding) - - -	7	191	311
Northampton	7	511	1,185	Northampton - - -	—	291	12	Yorks (W. Riding) - - -	—	—	—
Northumberland	4	360	44	Northumberland - - -	7	370	65	(including York	—	—	—
Nottingham	4	155	1,947	Nottingham - - -	10	467	30	C.B.) - - -	47	2,068	1,183
Oxford	5	724	294	Oxford - - -	3	310	24	Anglesey - - -	—	91	9
Peterborough	—	581	214	Peterboro', Soke of - - -	—	13	7	Brecknock - - -	—	39	1
Rutland	2	150	13	Rutland - - -	—	1	—	Caernarvon - - -	3	33	12
Salop	20	594	520	Salop - - -	2	218	31	Cardigan - - -	—	2	—
Somerset	—	70	—	Somerset - - -	5	533	724	Carmarthen - - -	2	64	1
Southampton	14	1,387	390	Southampton - - -	11	1,158	61	Denbigh - - -	3	42	7
Stafford	12	703	185	Stafford - - -	19	1,100	2,731	Flint - - -	1	102	22
Suffolk, East	—	251	3	Suffolk, East - - -	—	228	549	Clamorgan - - -	28	1,076	59
Suffolk, West	4	493	41	Suffolk, West - - -	—	45	13	Merioneth - - -	—	2	2
Surrey	—	26	—	Surrey - - -	6	984	662	Monmouth - - -	4	622	13
Sussex, East	8	1,395	61	Sussex, East - - -	2	566	18	Montgomery - - -	—	6	1
Sussex, West	53	2,971	4,402	Sussex, West - - -	1	234	17	Pembroke - - -	—	94	8
Warwick	9	531	160	Warwick - - -	39	1,710	753	Radnor - - -	—	—	—
Westmorland	2	231	8	Westmorland - - -	1	41	5				
Wight, Isle of	1	62	5	Wight, Isle of - - -	—	31	5	Port Health Dists.*	—	—	3

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 380, Corrected 380. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 33, Corrected 30. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 17, Corrected 18. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,674, Corrected 1,652. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,107, Corrected 3,086. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 3rd April, 1954, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1954, analysed by sex and age. } England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

Age Group	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Acute Poliomyelitis			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages	7,872	7,566	13,575	14,906	33	31	11,591	11,220	107	84	49	14
0—	19	19	1,228	1,239	—	—	482	495	4	6	2	—
1—	514	474	2,948	3,211	1	2	2,299	2,266	19	10	5	1
3—	1,573	1,440	3,731	4,007	7	5	2,989	2,957	7	8	4	2
5—	4,725	4,514	5,266	5,791	14	6	5,361	4,974	25	24	16	2
10—	750	818	253	280	5	5	279	296	11	4	8	3
15—	207	156	31	78	3	6	89	101	23	11	10	5
25 and over	76	126	81	257	3	7	59	106	18	21	4	1
Unknown	8	19	37	43	—	—	33	25	—	—	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Meningococcal infection		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Acute Encephalitis		Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Ages	9	2	79	134	243	180	740	912	4,808	5,104	17	13	11	7	5,720	4,608
0—	1	1	17	19	163	107	6	8	1,860	1,644	6	4	3	1	978	819
5—	3	—	35	42	47	34	21	28	1,973	1,800	5	3	5	3	591	529
5—	2	1	23	64	23	21	222	238	699	1,233	6	4	3	3	1,360	1,021
5—	3	—	4	9	5	14	314	402	160	221	—	1	—	—	1,723	1,087
5 & over	—	—	—	—	3	4	174	223	84	159	—	1	—	—	1,028	1,116
Unknown	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	13	32	47	—	—	—	—	40	36

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	5973	4100	78	97	517	664
0— ...	202	165	25	29	58	50
5— ...	346	385	27	33	165	170
15— ...	1111	1433	16	23	93	160
25— ...	2073	1568	7	12	115	175
45— ...	1802	400	2	—	63	73
65 and over ...	420	138	1	—	20	31
Unknown ...	19	11	—	—	3	5

TABLE IX.—Infant Mortality: Rates by Quarters and each completed Year, 1951-54. } **England and Wales and various other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

COUNTRY	1951	1952	1953	1951			1952				1953				1954
				June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
*England and Wales	30	28	27	29	23	28	33	25	23	29	34	26	22	26	31
Scotland - - -	37	35	38	35	32	36	38	34	30	39	34	29	28	32	38
Northern Ireland -	41	39	—	38	36	40	45	38	32	41	46	37	31	36	39
Australia - - -	25	24	—	25	26	27	25	23	26	22	22	24	25	23	—
Denmark - - -	29	29	27	30	23	29	34	28	25	28	31	27	24	28	—
France - - -	51	46	42	56	40	46	56	46	38	42	51	43	33	42	—
Irish Republic -	45	41	—	46	36	41	55	35	36	40	44	41	34	39	—
Italy - - -	67	64	59	63	76	65	57	59	77	64	61	54	64	57	—
Netherlands - -	25	23	22	25	23	23	26	21	18	24	25	22	19	22	24
New Zealand -	23	22	—	21	28	23	23	19	25	21	19	20	24	17	—
Sweden - - -	21	20	—	20	20	18	22	20	17	21	18	19	17	—	—
U.S.A. - - -	29	29	28	28	26	29	29	29	26	30	30	28	26	28	28

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

TABLE X.—Deaths by Cause and Sex, 1951, 1952, and 1953 and last eight available quarters, classified according to the International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain sub-divisions. } **England and Wales.**

Causes of Death		1951	1952	1953†	1952				1953†			
					March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
ALL CAUSES - - -	{ M.	281,724	257,760	259,477	76,109	59,333	51,096	71,222	87,703	59,113	50,977	61,600
	{ F.	267,656	239,724	244,046	70,838	56,033	47,516	65,337	83,648	55,527	47,568	57,300
Deaths from Non-violent Causes	{ M.	269,277	245,768	247,145	73,067	56,494	48,061	68,146	84,487	56,223	47,839	58,500
	{ F.	260,347	232,914	236,517	68,918	54,463	46,014	63,519	81,479	53,835	45,907	55,200
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M.	7,903	6,421	5,446	2,121	1,563	1,067	1,670	1,839	1,258	1,049	1,300
	{ F.	4,128	2,914	2,466	950	707	525	732	835	570	480	500
Tuberculosis of meningis and C.N.S. (010)	{ M.	440	265	177	80	64	61	60	55	49	37	37
	{ F.	442	246	168	78	69	54	45	50	51	37	37
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) - -	{ M.	483	428	341	112	97	110	109	96	100	70	70
	{ F.	410	311	304	94	82	53	82	80	64	89	89
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) - - -	{ M.	1,265	1,097	1,001	300	274	238	285	305	245	192	200
	{ F.	506	522	444	143	148	102	129	113	128	94	100
Typhoid fever (040) - -	{ M.	5	5	1	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
	{ F.	7	4	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Paratyphoid fever (041) -	{ M.	1	5	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	8	7	2	2	1	4	—	—	1	—	—
Cholera (043) - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048) - - -	{ M.	41	24	19	4	9	7	4	3	7	5	5
	{ F.	33	12	17	5	4	2	1	7	3	2	2
Scarlet fever (050) - -	{ M.	13	9	8	1	5	—	3	3	1	2	2
	{ F.	24	14	19	5	4	1	4	7	2	2	2
Streptococcal sore throat (051) - - -	{ M.	14	21	15	7	5	3	6	10	3	2	2
	{ F.	15	20	19	2	7	5	6	5	2	5	5
Diphtheria (055) - - -	{ M.	15	14	11	2	2	4	6	5	—	—	3
	{ F.	18	18	12	7	1	5	5	7	1	2	2
Whooping cough (056) -	{ M.	212	84	104	25	21	14	24	28	22	30	30
	{ F.	244	100	139	28	34	13	25	47	35	25	25
Meningococcal infections (057) - - -	{ M.	156	160	166	56	34	22	48	67	38	18	18
	{ F.	142	130	125	40	29	19	42	56	28	16	16
Plague (058) - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080) - - -	{ M.	110	167	199	18	18	85	46	19	35	93	93
	{ F.	81	108	121	17	9	47	35	21	16	56	56
Acute infectious encephalitis (082) -	{ M.	63	52	70	11	8	15	18	30	15	16	16
	{ F.	55	53	64	17	14	10	12	23	13	13	13
Smallpox (084) - - -	{ M.	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—
	{ F.	7	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Measles (085) - - -	{ M.	173	71	141	17	16	11	27	86	41	10	10
	{ F.	144	70	103	18	17	9	26	56	39	3	3
Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Malaria (110-117) - -	{ M.	10	8	4	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1
	{ F.	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M.	527	472	493	122	125	107	118	134	128	106	106
	{ F.	474	491	489	131	108	109	143	154	104	133	133

† Provisional.

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1951	1952	1953†	1952				1953†			
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — —	{ M. 8,155	8,066	8,044	2,055	1,949	2,001	2,061	2,019	1,983	2,083	1,959
	{ F. 6,506	6,343	6,209	1,662	1,572	1,566	1,543	1,556	1,495	1,639	1,519
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — —	{ M. 7,952	7,686	7,521	2,026	1,875	1,814	1,971	1,883	1,905	1,816	1,917
	{ F. 7,973	8,146	8,084	1,994	2,063	2,049	2,040	2,018	1,997	2,070	1,999
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) — —	{ M. 4,298	4,423	4,241	1,078	1,137	1,077	1,131	1,062	1,024	1,083	1,072
	{ F. 3,734	3,914	3,847	974	982	969	989	975	920	982	970
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — —	{ M. 11,166	11,981	12,876	2,934	2,828	2,919	3,300	3,168	3,065	3,164	3,479
	{ F. 2,081	2,237	2,257	550	538	554	595	583	519	529	626
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) — —	{ M. 1,071	990	981	254	236	264	236	262	252	237	230
	{ F. 353	342	327	86	81	76	99	100	72	88	67
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — —	{ M. 63	59	81	18	19	8	14	20	27	16	18
	{ F. 8,006	8,285	8,158	2,134	1,944	1,969	2,238	2,137	1,937	1,974	2,110
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — —	F. 4,059	4,024	3,944	1,001	1,009	983	1,031	969	1,013	1,004	958
Leukaemia and aleukæmia (204) — — —	{ M. 984	1,102	1,116	253	278	294	277	313	247	290	266
	{ F. 943	941	1,005	228	239	252	222	244	248	241	272
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — —	{ M. 10,943	11,122	11,070	2,741	2,625	2,769	2,987	2,791	2,774	2,635	2,870
	{ F. 7,793	7,981	8,165	1,912	1,965	2,013	2,091	2,053	1,973	2,043	2,096
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) — — —	{ M. 899	791	838	191	202	192	206	230	193	192	223
	{ F. 988	925	918	260	217	219	229	243	220	223	232
Thyrotoxicosis with or without goitre (252) — —	{ M. 81	61	65	13	19	17	12	22	18	12	13
	{ F. 478	397	317	115	104	84	94	110	74	70	63
Diabetes mellitus (260) — — —	{ M. 1,219	1,091	1,066	327	262	206	296	356	257	235	218
	{ F. 2,484	2,247	2,128	634	554	460	599	706	510	422	490
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — —	{ M. 380	322	282	101	67	66	88	86	69	75	52
	{ F. 783	661	587	167	166	141	187	178	144	128	137
Anaemias, other (291-293) — — —	{ M. 255	281	298	61	80	67	73	81	63	74	80
	{ F. 420	487	437	122	100	108	157	136	96	105	100
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — —	{ M. 29,003	29,158	28,762	8,437	7,068	5,944	7,709	9,039	6,839	5,888	6,996
	{ F. 39,443	40,230	39,308	11,579	9,785	8,108	10,758	12,094	9,271	8,229	9,714
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — — —	{ M. 227	197	230	59	55	40	43	76	65	32	57
	{ F. 168	145	184	48	40	27	30	56	45	29	54
Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — —	{ M. 164	144	143	52	39	22	31	49	29	30	35
	{ F. 214	184	166	61	47	28	48	48	53	30	35
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — —	{ M. 4,076	3,469	3,334	1,021	817	707	924	1,146	815	625	748
	{ F. 6,777	5,637	5,502	1,677	1,293	1,079	1,588	1,862	1,253	1,038	1,349
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — —	{ M. 36,965	38,997	38,965	11,167	9,058	7,873	10,899	11,570	9,189	8,175	10,031
	{ F. 21,344	22,432	22,785	6,328	5,101	4,521	6,482	6,991	5,288	4,679	5,827
Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) — —	{ M. 35,985	30,812	29,284	10,186	6,981	5,297	8,348	10,951	6,784	5,096	6,453
	{ F. 48,434	40,986	40,402	13,120	9,437	7,296	11,133	15,095	9,544	6,769	8,994
Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — —	{ M. 3,346	3,270	3,587	999	763	584	924	1,222	843	620	902
	{ F. 3,749	3,673	3,940	1,089	833	680	1,071	1,407	905	674	954
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)* — —	{ M. 8,019	5,081	5,216	1,525	1,202	949	1,405	1,771	1,249	979	1,217
	{ F. 8,921	5,913	6,084	1,801	1,407	1,065	1,640	2,057	1,397	1,157	1,473
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)* — — —	{ M. 2,005	3,925	4,022	1,167	937	744	1,077	1,342	950	762	968
	{ F. 2,000	4,057	4,102	1,224	984	792	1,057	1,353	970	798	981
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — —	{ M. 7,331	6,858	6,905	2,041	1,626	1,288	1,903	2,356	1,649	1,290	1,610
	{ F. 7,903	7,512	7,781	2,194	1,805	1,505	2,008	2,566	1,856	1,499	1,860
Influenza (480-483) — — —	{ M. 7,393	879	2,905	419	152	39	269	2,512	220	30	143
	{ F. 8,416	871	3,560	434	182	32	223	3,134	250	30	146
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) — —	{ M. 11,596	9,782	10,696	3,519	1,913	1,296	3,054	5,177	1,987	1,212	2,320
	{ F. 10,900	8,826	10,061	3,300	1,797	1,067	2,662	5,244	1,804	1,039	1,974
Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — — —	{ M. 570	534	554	163	127	111	133	217	134	109	94
	{ F. 376	379	336	132	70	70	107	135	73	61	67
Bronchitis (500-502) — — —	{ M. 22,717	17,694	19,502	6,605	3,059	1,697	6,333	10,565	3,166	1,775	3,996
	{ F. 14,268	9,574	10,890	3,818	1,557	786	3,413	6,623	1,536	755	1,976
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) — —	{ M. 3,528	3,175	3,282	999	708	458	1,010	1,345	666	459	812
	{ F. 1,736	1,401	1,448	418	322	229	432	613	298	194	343
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) — —	{ M. 4,276	4,059	3,795	1,148	882	875	1,154	1,272	873	786	864
	{ F. 1,354	1,325	1,331	391	279	282	373	416	309	261	345
Appendicitis (550-553) — — —	{ M. 679	598	550	153	153	158	134	153	127	140	130
	{ F. 493	447	356	131	119	93	104	100	84	92	80
Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) — —	{ M. 1,542	1,588	1,484	458	384	351	395	429	339	346	370
	{ F. 1,587	1,556	1,506	382	387	372	415	463	382	300	361
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543,571,572) — —	{ M. 1,231	1,065	1,057	316	259	224	266	318	244	255	240
	{ F. 1,404	1,333	1,327	380	320	320	313	352	300	362	313
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — — —	{ M. 538	442	422	172	87	72	111	141	102	90	89
	{ F. 361	311	287	121	68	45	77	83	67	78	59

† Provisional.

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1951	1952	1953†	1952				1953†			
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M.	615	645	650	156	174	139	176	180	147	151	151
{F.	502	479	505	102	120	111	146	135	126	120	111
Other diseases of diges- {M.	1,258	1,288	1,308	349	297	323	319	361	339	293	293
tive system (Rem. of {F.	1,904	1,882	1,959	471	496	435	480	490	497	468	468
530-587) — — — — {M.	3,245	2,994	2,801	839	710	670	775	838	708	604	604
Nephritis and nephrosis {F.	3,272	2,879	2,627	855	727	560	737	832	622	540	540
(590-594) — — — — M.											
Hyperplasia of prostate {M.	4,553	4,351	4,173	1,191	1,063	1,003	1,094	1,200	952	947	1,000
(610) — — — — {F.											
Other diseases of genito- {M.	1,449	1,312	1,355	361	295	300	356	371	327	306	306
urinary system (Rem. {F.	1,295	1,288	1,378	325	315	293	355	351	350	330	330
of 590-637) — — — —											
Sepsis of pregnancy, {M.											
childbirth and puer- {F.											
perium including abor- {M.											
tion (640,641,651,681, {F.	136	110	108	24	28	34	24	24	25	28	28
682, 684) — — — —											
Other complications of {M.											
pregnancy, childbirth, {F.											
and puerperium inclu- {M.	430	388	419	104	105	92	87	109	116	99	99
ding abortion (Rem. {F.	2,425	2,323	2,216	618	596	519	590	640	542	500	500
640-689) — — — — {M.	2,204	2,130	2,045	574	525	502	529	517	509	515	515
Congenital malforma- {F.											
tions (750-759) — — {M.	2,709	2,656	2,641	726	658	642	630	709	673	650	650
Birth injuries, postnatal {F.	1,689	1,667	1,687	462	390	408	407	429	442	419	419
asphyxia and atelect- {M.	665	615	622	179	146	125	165	239	150	124	124
asis (760-762) — — {F.	435	430	402	148	82	81	119	152	90	80	80
Infections of the new- {M.											
born (763-768) — — {F.											
Other diseases peculiar {M.	3,076	2,695	2,571	702	684	623	686	714	655	595	595
to early infancy, and {F.	2,158	2,018	1,960	571	485	448	514	503	535	448	448
immaturity unquali- {M.											
fied (769-776) — — {F.											
Senility without mention {M.	3,749	2,997	2,804	971	701	522	803	1,035	610	502	502
of psychosis, illdefined {F.	5,968	4,748	4,835	1,540	1,088	900	1,220	1,693	1,046	983	983
and unknown causes {M.	6,550	5,863	5,604	1,772	1,288	1,208	1,595	1,930	1,261	1,121	1,121
(780-795) — — — — {F.	7,904	6,840	6,979	1,990	1,635	1,465	1,750	2,299	1,655	1,467	1,467
All other natural causes {M.											
(Rem, 001-795) — — {F.											
Deaths by violence — — — {M.	12,447	11,992	12,332	3,042	2,839	3,035	3,076	3,216	2,890	3,138	3,138
Motor vehicle accidents {F.	7,309	6,810	7,529	1,920	1,570	1,502	1,818	2,169	1,692	1,661	1,661
(E810-E835) — — — {M.	3,396	3,147	3,342	762	688	832	865	738	782	895	895
Other transport acci- {F.	1,114	970	1,033	250	201	230	289	261	213	267	267
idents (E800-E802, {M.	957	1,047	860	240	242	258	307	232	195	244	244
E840-E866) — — — {F.	132	162	99	42	25	50	45	15	23	41	41
Accidental poisoning {M.	373	400	458	116	77	70	137	157	85	91	91
(E870-E895) — — — {F.	447	443	474	160	94	69	120	154	92	79	79
Accidental falls (E900- {M.	1,816	1,676	1,787	489	366	389	432	493	385	445	445
E904) — — — — {F.	2,657	2,402	2,811	665	568	505	664	756	584	663	663
Accidents caused by fire or {M.	384	321	292	85	47	111	78	95	58	56	56
hot substance (E916, {F.	504	510	411	210	78	62	160	176	88	49	49
E917) — — — — {M.	2,460	2,406	2,395	584	634	656	532	702	559	649	649
All other accidents (Rem. {F.	734	678	868	181	164	199	134	339	208	153	153
E800-E962) — — —											
Suicide and self-inflicted {M.	2,831	2,788	3,020	698	746	687	657	739	791	724	724
injury (E963, E970- {F.	1,638	1,550	1,734	393	413	362	382	434	468	386	386
E979) — — — —											
Homicide and operations {M.	230	207	178	68	39	32	68	60	35	34	34
of war (E964, E965, {F.	83	95	99	19	27	25	24	34	16	23	23
E980-E999) — — —											

† Provisional.

* Note:—Certain minor changes in coding practice introduced at the beginning of 1952 resulted in a transfer of deaths in that year from codes (440-443) to codes (444-447).

TABLE XI.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance).

Area	19th January, 1954.						16th February, 1954.						16th March, 1954.					
	Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury		
	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
	943,400	631,000	312,000	56,200	49,100	7,100	980,600	658,000	323,000	59,500	52,000	7,500	882,300	588,000	295,000	55,500	48,400	7,100
England and Wales	77,700	58,000	19,000	7,600	7,000	600	79,300	59,000	20,000	8,200	7,700	500	72,900	54,000	19,000	7,900	7,400	500
Northern	99,400	69,000	30,000	8,400	7,600	800	103,100	72,000	31,000	8,900	8,100	800	94,200	65,000	29,000	8,600	7,800	800
East and West Ridings ...	183,200	109,000	74,000	8,000	6,500	1,500	188,200	112,000	76,000	8,400	6,800	1,600	168,500	100,000	69,000	7,700	6,200	1,500
North Western	65,500	45,000	20,000	5,700	5,300	400	69,800	48,000	22,000	6,100	5,600	500	62,200	43,000	20,000	5,400	5,000	400
North Midland	94,400	64,000	30,000	4,700	4,100	600	98,000	67,000	31,000	4,900	4,200	700	89,100	61,000	28,000	4,700	4,100	600
Midland	50,600	36,000	15,000	2,300	1,900	400	54,000	39,000	15,000	2,500	2,000	500	48,900	35,000	14,000	2,100	1,700	400
Eastern	113,900	70,000	44,000	4,300	3,400	900	118,600	73,000	46,000	4,600	3,700	900	103,400	63,000	40,000	4,300	3,400	900
London and South Eastern London and Middlesex	89,000	57,000	32,000	3,800	3,300	500	92,000	60,000	32,000	3,900	3,400	500	82,200	53,000	29,000	3,700	3,200	500
Remainder	41,500	28,000	13,000	1,600	1,300	300	44,500	31,000	14,000	1,800	1,500	300	39,300	27,000	12,000	1,600	1,300	300
Southern	57,900	41,000	17,000	2,500	2,100	400	60,100	42,000	18,000	2,600	2,000	600	53,800	37,000	17,000	2,500	1,900	600
South Western	70,300	52,000	18,000	7,200	6,600	600	73,000	54,000	19,000	7,600	7,000	600	67,800	50,000	18,000	7,000	6,400	600
Wales																		

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the
First Quarter, 1954, expressed as differences from or
percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of
England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District.	Air Temperature.			Rainfall.		Sunshine.	Average Values 1881-1915.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference from Average Daily Mean.	Percentage of Average.	Number of Days Difference from Average.	Percentage of Average.	Daily Mean Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Number of Days.	Daily Sunshine.
JANUARY, 1954.							JANUARY, 1881-1915.			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs.
England, N.E.	59	8	— 1.4	98	— 1	95	38.2	46	16	1.39
England, E.	58	15	— 1.7	82	— 3	119	37.9	46	17	1.70
Midland Counties	59	13	— 2.0	71	— 3	124	37.9	54	16	1.42
England, S.E.	59	9	— 2.4	65	— 4	141	39.4	56	16	1.68
England, N.W.	59	13	— 1.5	108	— 2	112	39.4	77	18	1.32
England, S.W.	58	13	— 2.2	75	— 4	114	41.0	91	19	1.67
Mean	—	—	— 1.9	83	— 3	117	39.0	62	17	1.53
FEBRUARY, 1954.							FEBRUARY, 1881-1915.			
England, N.E.	57	5	— 4.1	138	+ 4	67	38.8	39	15	2.53
England, E.	57	7	— 3.3	133	+ 3	75	38.8	39	15	2.66
Midland Counties	58	7	— 2.6	136	+ 4	90	38.8	47	15	2.34
England, S.E.	57	9	— 2.6	128	+ 3	83	40.1	52	15	2.64
England, N.W.	58	4	— 3.6	119	+ 2	90	39.8	64	17	2.34
England, S.W.	56	10	— 2.2	135	+ 4	122	41.1	77	17	2.63
Mean	—	—	— 3.1	131	+ 3	88	39.6	53	16	2.52
MARCH, 1954.							MARCH, 1881-1915.			
England, N.E.	62	7	— 0.8	89	— 2	78	40.7	47	17	3.87
England, E.	63	15	+ 0.2	130	— 1	78	41.1	43	17	3.87
Midland Counties	62	11	— 0.4	125	0	88	41.0	48	15	3.47
England, S.E.	64	12	+ 0.7	130	+ 2	86	42.1	52	15	3.94
England, N.W.	64	6	— 0.2	93	— 2	105	41.3	65	17	3.56
England, S.W.	63	12	+ 0.1	136	+ 2	85	42.6	76	17	3.96
Mean	—	—	— 0.1	117	0	87	41.5	55	16	3.78
FIRST QUARTER, 1954.							FIRST QUARTER, 1881-1915.			
England, N.E.	62	5	— 2.1	108	0	80	39.2	132	48	2.60
England, E.	63	7	— 1.6	115	0	91	39.3	128	49	2.74
Midland Counties	62	7	— 1.7	111	0	101	39.2	149	46	2.41
England, S.E.	64	9	— 1.4	108	0	103	40.5	160	46	2.75
England, N.W.	64	4	— 1.8	107	— 1	102	40.2	206	52	2.41
England, S.W.	63	10	— 1.4	115	+ 1	107	41.6	244	53	2.75
Mean	—	—	— 1.7	111	0	97	40.0	170	49	2.61

Note—New averages of temperature and sunshine for period 1921—50 were introduced in January, 1953.

METEOROLOGY—continued.

FIRST QUARTER, 1954.

January

The weather of January was very changeable; it was notably cold from the 23rd to the 31st. It was sunny on the whole for the time of year and dry in most districts. A widespread, severe gale occurred on the 15th.

Mean temperature was 1.9°F. below the average for the period 1921-50. Conditions were very changeable, the first ten days being mainly cold, the next fortnight generally mild, notably so around the 15th and 20th and from the 20th onward it was unusually cold. At Kew Observatory the maximum, 57.7°F. on the 15th was the highest in January since records began in 1871. In the cold spell at the end of the month temperature remained at 32°F. or below continuously at many places from the 26th to the 28th and at some places above 700-ft. from the 24th or 25th to the end of the month. Extreme temperatures included 59°F. at Rhyl and Prestatyn on the 14th, Boston, Dartford and Prestatyn on the 15th and Stratford-on-Avon on the 20th, 8°F. at Houghall, County Durham on the 8th.

The general precipitation expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1881-1915 was 88; it was less than average at most places south of a line from Scarborough to Ilfracombe, over much of South Wales and locally in North Wales and Cumberland and less than half the average over an area in the south Midlands and at Plymouth; elsewhere it was above average, notably near the mouth of the Tees, where Redcar had 184 per cent. of average. Heavy rain occurred widely in northern England on the 20th, among the heaviest falls being 3.66 in. at Dunsop Houses, Yorkshire, 3.62 in. at Fulwood Waterworks, Lancashire, and 3.40 in. at Stonyhurst and at Ribchester Institute, Lancashire. Heavy snow fell in the west and parts of the south on the 25th-26th; at Clun, Shropshire, the average depth was 13 in. on the 26th-28th and 14 in. on the 29th-31st; at Evancoyd, Radnorshire, 12 in. fell on the night of the 25th-26th and the average depth was 12 in. from the 26th-28th; at Bwlchgwyn, Denbighshire (1,267 ft.) snow lay 12 in. deep on the 26th and drifts were 6 ft. deep on the 28th.

The general sunshine was 117 per cent. of the average for 1921-50; less than the average was registered over much of the north-east, and locally in the Midlands and in Wales. Elsewhere there was generally a large excess, particularly in the south-east.

February

The very cold weather of late January persisted during the first week of February. Precipitation exceeded the average and sunshine was mostly below average except in south-west England and much of Wales, where there was a considerable excess.

Mean temperature was 3.1°F. below the average for the period 1921-50; at some places in the south, temperature remained at 32°F. or below continuously from the evening of January 29th to the morning of February 7th. Notably low screen minimum temperatures included -4°F. at Welshpool, 0°F. at Hawarden Bridge, 1°F. at Hawarden and 3°F. at Moorhouse on the 2nd and 3°F. at Moorhouse on the 6th. The 10th was a mild day in the south and west and a rather mild spell occurred from about the 21st to 24th or 25th. Extreme temperatures included 58°F. at Prestatyn on the 21st and at Newport (Shropshire) and Raunds (Northamptonshire) on the 22nd, -4°F. at Welshpool on the 2nd.

The general precipitation expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1881-1915 was 131; it was less than average in a central area in the extreme north of England; it was generally more than average elsewhere and was 175 per cent. of average locally on the coasts of Pembrokeshire, north Devon and south Cornwall. Thunderstorms were rather widely recorded on the 25th. Snow, which fell at the end of January, lay on the ground during the cold spell at the beginning of February and mainly slight snow fell at times during this period. The strong north-easterly winds in southern England caused local drifting and some villages were isolated, notably in Kent (there were drifts up to 7 ft. at Throwley, near Faversham, on the 1st and, at Biddenden, drifts up to 3 ft. on the 3rd lasted for several days). Considerable amounts of snow fell in the north and east from the 7th to 10th and it was widespread on the 28th; drifts of 5 ft. at Moorhouse, 1,850 ft. (Westmorland) and 6 ft. at Alston 1,070 ft. (Cumberland) were noted on the 10th.

The general sunshine expressed as a percentage for the average for the period 1921-50 was 88. In south-west England and south Wales it was very sunny for the time of year and it was also sunnier than usual locally in the south Midlands, Wiltshire and north Wales; elsewhere it was mainly dull, particularly in north-east and east England and locally in south-east-England.

March

The weather of March was unsettled and changeable; the first few days were very cold and wintry.

Mean temperature was 0.1°F. below the average for the period 1921-50. The first few days were notably cold, particularly the 1st and 2nd, when air temperature fell below 10°F. locally; another cold spell occurred from about the 13th to 18th. It was rather warm from the 10th to 12th, particularly on the 11th. The drop in day temperature on the 13th was marked, being as much as 19°F. at Cranfield, Bedfordshire. The last two weeks were mainly rather mild, with temperature reaching 60°F. at times locally. Extreme temperatures included 64°F. at Camden Square, London, on the 11th and at Aber on the 22nd, and 6°F. at Burnley on the 1st.

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APPENDIX 'A'.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the year 1953.*

England and Wales, Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Towns.

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from						
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †
ENGLAND and WALES	44,090,000	681,997	15,683	503,523	18,325	15,133	243	23	7,902	6,465	320	21,647
† Annual Rates—												
England and Wales —		15.5	22.5	11.4	26.8	0.34	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.15	0.01	0.49
Great Towns — — —		15.5	22.7	11.3	27.4	0.40	0.01	0.00	0.22	0.14	0.01	0.56
London — — — —		15.2	21.0	11.6	23.9	0.51	0.01	—	0.23	0.15	0.01	0.64
GREAT TOWNS — —	23,192,650	359,422	8,344	262,890	9,841	9,300	126	11	5,219	3,155	144	12,608
Northern												
Carlisle C.B. — — —	68,100	1,174	33	836	33	18	1	—	15	5	1	34
Darlington C.B. — — —	83,820	1,313	32	994	51	19	2	—	11	8	—	26
Gateshead C.B. — — —	113,500	2,033	52	1,300	67	41	2	—	32	16	1	43
Middlesbrough C.B. — —	147,900	3,165	84	1,714	115	72	—	—	43	10	—	94
Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. — — — —	289,700	4,922	118	3,160	132	113	1	—	93	17	—	140
South Shields C.B. — — —	107,300	1,995	39	1,223	56	46	1	—	35	18	—	48
Stockton-on-Tees M.B.—	1,431	47	805	44	24	—	—	—	27	6	—	41
Sunderland C.B.— — —	181,550	3,538	76	1,934	134	61	—	—	50	13	2	125
Tynemouth C.B.— — —	66,800	1,251	26	771	40	28	—	—	11	6	—	26
West Hartlepool C.B. —	72,330	1,385	28	794	55	32	—	—	13	1	—	42
East and West Ridings												
Barnsley C.B. — — —	74,740	1,370	25	813	51	18	1	—	13	14	1	41
Bradford C.B. — — —	286,600	4,562	91	4,059	169	104	2	—	50	38	3	200
Dewsbury C.B. — — —	52,990	890	20	727	35	20	—	—	8	6	—	26
Doncaster C.B. — — —	82,330	1,335	27	871	37	24	—	—	15	12	—	21
Halifax C.B. — — —	97,070	1,414	27	1,471	42	49	—	—	22	17	—	65
Harrogate M.B. — — —	51,290	678	16	609	18	18	—	—	11	1	—	13
Huddersfield C.B. — —	127,200	1,816	38	1,682	51	34	—	—	11	12	1	57
Keighley M.B. — — —	55,940	816	28	838	21	25	—	—	6	7	—	17
Kingston-upon-Hull C.B.	299,400	5,704	160	3,265	201	120	2	—	87	45	2	180
Leeds C.B. — — — —	505,500	7,937	167	5,900	262	209	1	—	123	57	1	419
Rotherham C.B.— — —	82,070	1,326	28	829	42	18	—	—	10	2	1	46
Sheffield C.B. — — —	507,600	7,055	182	6,043	181	224	4	—	107	42	3	215
Wakefield C.B. — — —	59,700	935	26	749	33	17	—	1	16	4	2	37
York C.B. — — — —	105,200	1,550	55	1,231	37	39	—	—	14	10	1	67
North Western												
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.—	65,470	1,083	20	769	31	36	2	—	17	4	—	48
Birkenhead C.B. — — —	141,700	2,640	62	1,588	75	53	1	—	31	5	1	73
Blackburn C.B. — — —	109,200	1,427	37	1,585	40	52	—	—	25	8	—	73
Blackpool C.B. — — —	146,700	1,619	46	2,103	44	59	—	—	24	9	—	38
Bolton C.B. — — — —	165,600	2,441	54	2,118	69	61	2	—	21	20	1	103
Bootle C.B. — — — —	76,330	1,596	44	602	46	27	—	—	22	—	—	33
Burnley C.B. — — — —	83,290	1,200	41	1,203	33	20	1	—	18	11	—	45
Bury C.B. — — — —	58,150	869	25	863	16	20	—	—	8	3	—	15
Chester C.B. — — — —	48,200	831	18	521	27	20	1	—	10	4	—	17
Crewe M.B. — — — —	52,150	809	23	513	28	16	1	—	8	3	—	14
Crosby M.B. — — — —	58,160	893	23	737	23	30	—	—	22	5	—	33
Huyton with Roby U.D.	57,470	1,121	33	414	44	21	2	2	16	2	—	22
Lancaster M.B. — — —	50,330	744	22	771	24	18	—	—	9	4	—	32
Liverpool C.B. — — —	789,700	16,022	394	8,506	572	403	4	3	283	29	5	555
Manchester C.B.— — —	701,800	12,218	355	8,638	373	337	4	1	216	102	—	338
Oldham C.B. — — — —	119,100	1,891	44	1,848	59	49	—	—	16	14	—	63
Preston C.B. — — — —	118,900	1,914	47	1,354	63	43	—	—	27	13	1	40
Rochdale C.B. — — —	86,350	1,297	33	1,247	40	26	1	—	25	5	—	44
St. Helens C.B. — — —	108,200	1,893	63	1,145	83	37	1	—	31	7	—	49
Salford C.B. — — — —	173,900	2,983	89	2,149	97	81	—	—	54	18	1	129
Southport C.B. — — —	82,400	951	31	1,310	20	40	—	—	18	8	—	22
Stockport C.B. — — —	141,000	2,157	44	2,044	64	55	1	—	26	18	—	51
Stretford M.B. — — —	62,690	1,010	24	685	26	29	—	—	15	4	—	22
Wallasey C.B. — — —	102,100	1,656	43	1,184	41	32	2	1	17	8	1	33
Warrington C.B.— — —	80,250	1,389	39	833	34	27	2	—	12	—	—	37
Wigan C.B. — — — —	83,260	1,303	50	1,001	49	29	1	—	21	11	2	37
North Midland												
Chesterfield M.B. — —	67,450	967	11	761	28	22	1	—	18	7	—	36
Derby C.B. — — — —	139,400	2,138	53	1,634	52	39	—	—	27	7	—	105
Grimsby C.B. — — — —	93,300	1,647	41	1,022	55	34	—	—	25	6	2	56
Leicester C.B. — — —	286,500	4,597	128	3,206	114	86	2	—	76	29	1	128
Lincoln C.B. — — — —	70,200	1,058	18	899	37	17	—	—	14	12	1	21
Mansfield M.B. — — —	51,410	900	28	538	30	11	—	—	11	1	1	24
Northampton C.B. — —	104,000	1,506	30	1,340	35	24	—	—	25	17	—	25
Nottingham C.B. — — —	311,500	5,185	107	3,430	140	102	4	—	92	44	2	225
Peterborough M.B. — —	53,670	874	21	628	23	13	—	—	4	8	1	20
Scunthorpe M.B. — — —	55,850	1,060	20	484	23	15	—	—	6	3	—	20

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† Live Birth and Death rates per 1,000 population, stillbirth rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births and infant mortality rates per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'A'—continued.

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant, neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease angina pectoris
Midland													
Birmingham C.B. - - -	1,118,500	18,563	443	11,917	482	469	12	—	271	175	5	569	1,347
Burton upon Trent C.B. - - -	48,820	866	25	616	24	14	—	—	12	—	—	24	58
Coventry C.B. - - -	263,000	4,250	84	2,231	142	76	4	—	44	25	1	84	311
Ludley C.B. - - -	61,420	998	23	607	36	18	2	2	17	9	—	30	61
Newcastle under Lyme													
M.B. - - -	70,230	1,105	28	664	38	23	2	—	12	3	—	21	85
Walsingham M.B. - - -	54,970	943	19	526	22	25	—	—	16	3	1	19	86
Widbury M.B. - - -	53,820	805	23	433	25	13	—	—	12	8	—	15	55
Northwich C.B. - - -	75,620	1,082	28	687	24	29	—	—	20	12	1	32	84
St. Helens U.D. - - -	69,570	962	18	565	25	23	1	—	6	10	—	15	83
Stoke on Trent C.B.- - -	273,700	4,503	117	3,003	129	109	—	—	106	24	—	115	270
Walsall C.B. - - -	114,900	2,058	56	1,213	84	40	1	—	40	17	—	65	115
West Bromwich C.B. - - -	87,960	1,494	47	926	45	22	—	1	33	23	—	32	78
Wolverhampton C.B. - - -	161,300	2,539	75	1,654	81	46	—	—	49	28	1	80	155
Worcester C.B. - - -	62,980	1,026	18	684	27	19	—	—	17	4	—	28	68
Eastern													
Bedford M.B. - - -	54,770	848	17	480	19	18	1	—	8	12	—	21	62
Cambridge M.B.- - -	90,910	1,314	25	887	31	26	—	—	12	11	2	41	114
Chichester M.B. - - -	58,800	826	12	729	20	16	1	—	11	13	1	26	97
Great Yarmouth C.B. - - -	51,300	715	18	669	15	19	—	—	5	5	—	15	93
Grimsby U.D. - - -	105,100	1,591	28	1,205	48	45	—	—	21	14	—	52	115
Grimsby C.B. - - -	107,500	1,917	33	1,038	49	42	—	—	15	19	1	46	129
Grimsby M.B. - - -	111,200	1,651	46	1,032	47	26	—	—	25	16	—	55	95
Grimsby C.B. - - -	120,900	1,843	34	1,293	45	52	—	—	14	14	1	59	157
Grimsby M.B. - - -	104,100	1,962	40	769	62	29	—	—	19	12	1	43	116
Grimsby-on-Sea C.B. - - -	152,800	2,049	34	2,118	34	70	—	—	21	28	5	140	311
Grimsby U.D. - - -	91,140	1,714	36	697	51	21	—	—	15	11	1	53	89
Grimsby M.B. - - -	72,610	966	18	864	25	26	—	—	12	10	2	62	124
London and South Eastern													
Greater London - - -	8,277,690	117,680	2,483	89,665	2,645	3,690	35	1	1,650	1,336	61	4,838	11,639
Great Towns in Greater London*													
London - - -	3,343,000	50,880	1,091	38,636	1,216	1,707	20	—	763	514	19	2,124	4,792
City of London - - -	4,930	31	—	57	1	3	—	—	4	—	—	9	6
The Temples - - -	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Boro's													
Battersea - - -	114,800	1,778	38	1,474	33	59	—	—	19	20	—	83	144
Bermondsey - - -	59,350	970	24	585	28	25	1	—	13	4	—	42	67
Bethnal Green - - -	56,650	902	18	571	13	34	—	—	9	7	—	33	56
Camberwell - - -	180,200	2,764	61	2,188	73	75	2	—	49	28	1	99	264
Chelsea - - -	52,150	787	16	694	15	20	—	—	4	9	—	48	76
Deptford - - -	75,030	1,129	19	976	30	39	—	—	27	9	—	52	102
Finsbury - - -	35,640	675	15	352	15	19	—	—	11	8	—	20	52
Fulham - - -	122,500	1,673	27	1,411	46	51	2	—	24	16	—	109	155
Greenwich - - -	90,440	1,381	32	848	25	27	2	—	18	15	1	33	104
Hackney - - -	169,600	2,452	66	1,729	48	92	—	—	24	27	1	100	254
Hammersmith - - -	117,600	1,750	44	1,207	35	52	1	—	33	17	2	76	168
Hampstead - - -	97,970	1,418	24	1,154	23	77	—	—	12	6	2	49	181
Holborn - - -	23,710	275	5	273	4	10	1	—	11	3	—	18	42
Islington - - -	233,500	3,969	92	2,669	96	133	2	—	43	37	3	155	349
Kensington - - -	171,500	2,642	53	1,708	50	65	—	—	33	33	1	96	223
Lambeth - - -	229,000	3,649	63	2,408	93	96	—	—	53	43	—	128	285
Lewisham - - -	225,800	3,247	78	2,502	73	96	—	—	48	59	2	119	331
Paddington - - -	123,800	2,107	36	1,563	50	99	—	—	26	7	—	66	162
Poplar - - -	72,470	1,307	29	759	45	43	1	—	25	11	—	32	85
St. Marylebone - - -	73,860	898	12	1,089	19	30	—	—	15	6	—	43	148
St. Pancras - - -	138,400	2,123	37	1,399	52	80	1	—	39	19	—	85	217
Shoreditch - - -	45,770	815	20	615	18	32	—	—	13	5	—	35	64
Southwark - - -	96,870	1,670	40	1,209	54	62	—	—	23	18	—	86	136
Stepney - - -	98,570	1,919	39	1,187	75	53	3	—	43	6	—	83	149
Stoke Newington - - -	51,250	753	14	503	18	23	—	—	12	4	1	39	78
Wandsworth - - -	331,000	4,483	107	4,919	104	192	3	—	73	64	2	261	502
Westminster - - -	99,380	1,223	31	1,018	32	53	—	—	30	14	—	54	156
Woolwich - - -	151,100	2,090	51	1,569	48	67	1	—	29	19	3	71	236
Acton M.B. - - -	67,640	895	20	707	23	28	—	—	13	11	1	42	95
Barking M.B. - - -	76,800	1,090	33	645	29	40	—	—	17	4	—	32	91
Beckenham M.B. - - -	75,120	878	13	819	11	36	1	—	7	7	—	19	125
Bexley M.B. - - -	87,990	1,114	25	778	16	37	1	—	9	7	—	32	116
Brentford and Chiswick M.B. - - -													
Bromley M.B. - - -	59,560	852	22	605	17	31	1	—	9	12	1	24	73
Carshalton U.D. - - -	64,590	880	16	692	13	29	—	—	9	7	—	22	116
Chigwell U.D. - - -	61,680	772	24	523	18	32	—	—	13	5	—	30	69
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. - - -	57,250	904	8	383	15	9	1	—	11	3	—	24	52
Coulsdon and Purley U.D.- - -	85,290	1,291	29	732	31	38	—	—	20	11	1	32	99
Croydon C.B. - - -	64,810	750	14	990	22	28	—	—	19	29	—	93	146
Dagenham M.B. - - -	249,800	3,444	82	2,905	71	92	—	—	36	79	3	137	323
Ealing M.B. - - -	114,000	1,796	38	767	50	38	—	—	20	8	1	44	104
East Ham C.B. - - -	186,100	2,464	41	1,808	44	71	2	—	29	27	1	80	242
Edmonton M.B. - - -	119,000	1,606	30	1,094	46	47	—	—	21	15	—	65	171
	101,400	1,273	30	980	32	36	—	—	27	18	—	52	153

* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'A'—continued.

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease
Enfield U.D. — — —	109,300	1,354	20	1,155	24	35	—	—	12	16	2	66	
Epsom and Ewell M.B.	67,600	679	13	1,146	14	27	—	—	23	17	—	74	1
Esher U.D. — — —	51,610	661	7	577	12	19	—	—	6	11	—	24	
Finchley M.B. — — —	70,150	902	18	765	20	27	—	—	11	11	3	39	1
Harrow U.D. — — —	217,900	2,721	71	1,925	46	75	—	—	30	35	1	104	2
Hayes and Harlington U.D. — — —	65,080	959	18	465	24	18	—	—	8	9	—	32	
Hendon M.B. — — —	155,500	2,003	34	1,479	32	56	1	—	26	12	1	78	2
Heston and Isleworth M.B. — — —	105,100	1,268	24	1,066	23	47	—	—	10	26	—	48	1
Hornsey M.B. — — —	98,510	1,392	26	1,083	31	42	—	—	16	16	—	55	1
Ilford M.B. — — —	181,200	2,231	61	1,942	45	61	1	—	28	22	—	95	2
Leyton M.B. — — —	103,200	1,279	29	2,029	30	79	—	—	29	14	1	167	1
Merton and Morden U.D. — — —	73,240	868	17	654	12	36	—	—	10	14	1	20	1
Mitcham M.B. — — —	66,430	924	26	613	17	17	—	—	10	8	1	25	
Orpington U.D. — — —	64,480	927	17	634	16	19	—	—	10	11	1	36	1
Ruislip Northwood U.D. —	72,130	877	19	542	19	17	—	—	8	8	5	35	
Southall M.B. — — —	54,910	713	13	731	21	31	1	—	12	9	2	50	
Southgate M.B. — — —	72,110	760	13	838	21	26	—	—	9	13	—	33	1
Surbiton M.B. — — —	62,230	856	9	570	18	22	—	—	12	12	1	32	
Sutton and Cheam M.B. — — —	79,040	938	17	782	11	39	—	—	14	13	1	30	1
Tottenham M.B. — — —	124,400	1,642	44	1,347	43	68	1	—	26	19	2	79	1
Twickenham M.B. — — —	105,300	1,396	20	1,146	28	47	1	—	26	30	2	51	1
Uxbridge U.D. — — —	56,000	936	16	454	22	16	—	—	9	7	—	15	
Walthamstow M.B. — —	119,400	1,454	38	1,183	41	49	—	—	22	21	1	81	1
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. — —	61,540	791	11	643	20	24	—	—	5	14	—	32	
Wembley M.B. — — —	129,600	1,490	36	1,124	30	58	—	—	19	15	2	39	1
West Ham C.B. — — —	169,100	2,812	70	1,492	82	70	—	—	36	25	—	86	1
Willesden M.B. — — —	178,500	2,655	58	1,701	60	75	—	—	25	15	1	85	2
Wimbledon M.B. — — —	58,300	739	14	732	12	26	—	—	17	25	1	29	1
Wood Green M.B. — — —	51,470	600	14	517	17	21	—	—	7	6	2	26	
Brighton C.B. — — —	157,200	2,041	42	2,363	50	65	1	—	35	63	—	122	2
Canterbury C.B. — — —	29,400	479	10	305	11	9	—	—	4	2	—	4	
Eastbourne C.B. — — —	57,190	617	8	913	9	20	—	—	11	33	—	54	
Gillingham M.B. — — —	75,450	1,050	20	718	28	24	—	—	12	19	—	27	1
Hastings C.B. — — —	64,510	741	16	1,068	16	30	—	—	14	8	—	30	1
Hove M.B. — — —	69,370	709	11	1,182	9	33	—	—	10	45	—	53	1
Maidstone M.B. — — —	52,680	777	18	729	21	10	—	—	21	4	2	36	
Worthing M.B. — — —	67,770	599	14	1,308	16	36	—	—	3	28	2	46	1
Southern													
Bournemouth C.B. — —	139,900	1,612	41	2,039	35	56	—	—	22	32	4	77	2
Gosport M.B. — — —	62,950	1,055	17	524	33	13	—	—	9	13	—	16	
Oxford C.B. — — —	107,000	1,569	27	1,109	32	34	1	—	22	9	—	61	1
Poole M.B. — — —	83,520	1,127	20	1,064	28	27	—	—	17	14	1	32	1
Portsmouth C.B. — — —	245,800	3,739	110	2,850	89	88	3	—	52	56	3	156	3
Reading C.B. — — —	117,700	1,675	39	1,255	33	49	—	—	24	14	—	97	1
Slough M.B. — — —	66,950	951	16	514	22	16	—	—	6	6	—	16	
Southampton C.B. — —	177,100	2,835	78	1,923	94	72	3	—	61	27	1	96	2
South Western													
Bath C.B. — — —	79,300	1,124	30	1,035	23	32	—	—	15	24	—	53	
Bristol C.B. — — —	444,200	6,945	126	5,146	152	154	2	—	105	72	5	284	
Cheltenham M.B. — — —	66,210	1,077	28	842	33	20	—	—	14	17	—	28	
Exeter C.B. — — —	76,700	1,152	20	1,016	48	15	1	—	23	15	—	37	
Gloucester C.B. — — —	66,400	1,112	37	733	38	13	—	—	16	11	—	28	
Plymouth C.B. — — —	221,400	3,643	75	2,441	98	61	3	—	44	33	3	153	
Swindon M.B. — — —	69,030	1,148	24	802	21	27	—	—	16	9	2	61	
Torquay M.B. — — —	49,990	581	10	718	9	18	—	—	12	8	—	19	
Wales													
Cardiff C.B. — — —	246,600	4,421	99	2,774	119	102	2	—	79	27	1	94	
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. — —	59,800	959	52	849	42	24	—	—	18	5	—	27	
Newport C.B. — — —	104,900	1,776	49	1,084	57	42	2	—	28	7	—	22	
Rhondda U.D. — — —	109,100	1,666	32	1,401	51	28	—	—	29	7	—	25	
Swansea C.B. — — —	160,700	2,447	55	1,988	84	63	3	—	52	14	—	45	
†Edinburgh — — —	470,800	7,241	163	5,782	177	256	4	1	120	36	—	210	
†Glasgow — — —	1,084,300	20,232	551	12,824	722	548	15	1	470	70	2	430	1
†Belfast — — —	450,800	8,527	?	4,653	380	115	8	—	131	24	1	279	
†Dublin — — —				Not	Available.								

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence. Non-civilians are included in the figures of deaths and populations for Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'B.'—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the year 1953.* } **Smaller Towns.**

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease angina pectoris
SMALLER TOWNS - - - -	5,736,190	87,954	2,038	65,141	2,323	1,817	30	5	1,146	864	44	2,544	8,207
<i>Annual Rates</i> - - - -		15.3	22.6	11.4	26.4	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.15	0.01	0.44	1.43
Northern													
Ashington U.D. - - -	28,430	484	9	288	9	8	—	—	3	—	1	6	51
Bedlingtonshire U.D. -	28,840	536	7	308	21	7	—	—	6	—	—	9	39
Bishop Auckland U.D. -	35,590	630	18	408	13	14	—	—	10	5	—	11	46
Blaydon U.D. - - - -	30,380	512	13	296	18	7	—	—	11	—	—	8	40
Blyth M.B. - - - - -	34,270	618	21	338	18	10	—	—	10	3	—	11	51
Consett U.D. - - - -	38,740	650	12	413	20	8	—	—	10	6	1	16	72
Crook and Willington U.D. -	27,270	393	15	342	13	6	—	—	8	6	—	8	46
Eston U.D. - - - - -	33,530	709	13	343	29	6	—	—	7	1	—	23	42
Felling U.D. - - - - -	26,020	449	12	274	13	11	—	—	13	6	—	13	34
Houghton le Spring U.D.	30,890	590	6	337	16	10	—	—	7	7	—	10	41
Narrow M.B. - - - - -	28,930	609	19	359	20	12	—	—	7	5	—	9	39
Longbenton U.D. - - -	30,240	505	15	296	12	6	1	—	8	—	—	12	37
Redcar U.D. - - - - -	27,490	455	13	308	14	10	—	—	7	1	—	8	53
Scarborough M.B. - - -	44,130	548	11	663	14	14	—	—	4	2	—	12	85
Seaham U.D. - - - - -	25,690	507	6	244	14	3	—	—	5	—	—	13	38
Seaton Valley U.D. - - -	26,210	352	4	281	10	10	—	—	5	—	—	7	41
Stanley U.D. (Durham) -	48,060	791	18	505	27	10	—	—	11	1	1	14	60
Wallsend M.B. - - - -	49,130	1003	36	509	48	21	—	—	7	3	—	17	68
Whitley Bay U.D. - - -	32,210	409	8	421	6	14	—	—	2	8	—	5	85
Workington M.B. - - -	28,800	477	10	331	14	7	—	—	9	6	—	11	53
East and West Ridings													
Aireborough U.D. - - -	27,570	330	9	445	9	9	—	—	7	6	—	13	71
Batley M.B. - - - - -	39,930	624	23	517	18	8	—	—	2	3	—	16	66
Brighouse M.B. - - - -	30,370	408	6	394	10	10	—	—	8	3	—	15	56
Castleford U.D. - - - -	42,580	658	20	402	25	9	—	—	15	4	—	17	44
Haltemprice U.D. - - -	37,130	580	9	444	23	11	—	—	8	5	1	18	75
Morley M.B. - - - - -	39,560	604	17	492	19	11	1	—	7	4	1	17	71
Mudsey M.B. - - - - -	30,660	481	6	327	9	6	—	—	7	2	—	10	46
Shipley U.D. - - - - -	32,740	497	9	366	13	11	—	—	4	6	—	17	60
Spennborough U.D. - - -	36,760	507	11	491	13	3	—	—	7	—	2	7	70
North Western													
Accrington M.B. - - - -	39,940	547	13	531	16	13	—	—	3	3	—	16	79
Altrincham M.B. - - - -	39,780	535	11	462	6	16	—	—	4	4	—	17	65
Ashton under Lyne M.B.	45,230	697	17	606	17	18	—	—	13	4	—	13	54
Bebington M.B. - - - -	48,220	643	18	499	21	16	1	—	5	1	—	10	82
Chadderton U.D. - - - -	31,380	425	8	316	8	6	—	—	5	4	—	9	48
Cheadle and Gatley U.D.	31,540	397	5	355	11	12	—	—	5	4	—	14	53
Chorley M.B. - - - - -	32,040	517	17	428	16	7	—	—	4	11	—	15	34
Darwen M.B. - - - - -	30,400	463	17	438	11	5	—	—	4	1	—	20	53
Denton U.D. - - - - -	25,500	379	14	280	8	14	—	—	2	2	1	5	29
Droylsden U.D. - - - -	26,060	370	12	256	14	14	1	—	4	6	—	6	25
Eccles M.B. - - - - -	43,780	708	12	734	24	31	1	—	12	9	—	31	87
Ellesmere Port U.D. - -	34,470	707	15	233	16	8	—	—	4	—	1	8	31
Farnworth M.B. - - - -	27,960	431	8	325	14	7	—	—	2	—	—	11	44
Fleetwood U.D. - - - -	27,580	482	6	389	18	17	1	—	6	—	—	9	35
Heywood M.B. - - - - -	25,170	328	9	310	8	7	—	—	5	3	—	8	36
Hoylake U.D. - - - - -	30,620	368	6	351	10	11	—	—	3	6	—	16	48
Hyde M.B. - - - - -	31,780	400	6	413	9	9	—	—	9	14	—	14	38
Leigh M.B. - - - - -	48,070	725	21	451	21	10	—	—	8	6	—	23	75
Lytham St. Annes M.B. -	29,830	361	5	478	9	12	—	—	4	3	—	12	64
Macclesfield M.B. - - -	35,440	482	11	476	10	7	—	—	4	9	—	20	81
Middleton M.B. - - - -	32,850	506	13	337	22	15	2	—	3	2	—	7	45
Morecambe and Heysham U.D. - - -	36,310	418	9	536	16	13	—	—	2	3	—	7	96
Nelson M.B. - - - - -	33,510	487	10	526	16	15	—	—	7	2	—	9	79
Prestwich U.D. - - - -	34,120	414	11	473	10	16	—	—	14	5	—	17	70
Radcliffe M.B. - - - -	27,540	429	10	330	8	5	—	—	2	7	—	—	37
Rawtenstall M.B. - - -	24,950	352	9	542	8	6	—	—	6	1	—	9	57
Sale M.B. - - - - -	43,130	604	14	444	9	15	—	—	3	6	—	15	59
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. - -	40,580	525	10	408	9	19	—	—	14	1	—	14	54
Urmston U.D. - - - - -	39,040	621	11	363	9	14	—	—	2	2	1	8	47
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	48,860	961	27	442	33	30	—	—	11	2	—	16	39
Worsley U.D. - - - - -	28,880	417	13	285	8	7	—	—	5	4	—	9	32
North Midland													
Beeston and Stapleford U.D. - -	50,630	708	18	445	19	15	—	—	13	13	—	13	49

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† See footnote on page 28.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'B'—continued.

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							Pneumonia +	Coronary
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis			
Carlton U.D. - - -	34,750	492	13	357	16	15	—	—	8	1	—	16		
Cleethorpes M.B. - - -	30,220	474	11	347	13	11	—	—	3	3	—	15		
Coalville U.D. - - -	25,630	388	6	288	10	12	—	—	6	2	—	7		
Hinckley U.D. - - -	39,310	669	12	356	22	13	—	—	8	—	1	10		
Ilkeston M.B. - - -	34,210	498	14	295	15	8	—	—	3	4	—	13		
Kettering M.B. - - -	36,510	529	5	500	15	12	—	—	11	4	—	32		
Long Eaton U.D. - - -	29,230	434	7	297	22	5	—	—	8	1	—	17		
Loughborough M.B. - - -	35,740	545	19	383	20	16	—	—	5	3	1	15		
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - -	40,370	631	12	401	19	6	1	—	11	4	—	17		
Wellingborough U.D. - - -	28,520	400	5	388	7	11	1	—	7	8	—	11		
Worksop M.B. - - -	32,590	552	16	289	9	9	—	—	9	4	1	13		
Midland														
Aldridge U.D. - - -	30,230	420	5	242	13	14	—	—	11	3	1	17		
Bilston M.B. - - -	33,600	625	16	314	26	16	1	—	10	2	—	11		
Brierley Hill U.D. - - -	48,970	773	22	458	17	13	2	1	13	16	—	14		
Bromsgrove U.D. - - -	28,700	434	7	386	7	8	—	—	8	3	—	21		
Cannock U.D. - - -	41,230	710	23	443	31	9	2	—	12	4	—	10		
Coseley U.D. - - -	35,590	584	16	317	23	12	—	3	13	7	—	18		
Halesowen M.B. - - -	40,070	506	12	383	14	10	1	—	4	6	—	14		
Hereford M.B. - - -	32,810	515	9	367	5	3	1	—	4	8	—	21		
Kidderminster M.B. - - -	37,960	562	13	588	15	11	—	—	7	7	—	12		
Redditch U.D. - - -	30,490	516	10	268	10	5	—	—	10	6	—	12		
Rowley Regis M.B. - - -	49,180	611	22	392	15	9	—	—	8	6	—	19		
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - -	37,700	684	11	432	17	12	—	—	4	12	1	20		
Rugby M.B. - - -	46,400	703	17	442	20	18	—	—	8	6	2	20		
Shrewsbury M.B. - - -	46,230	710	21	512	21	12	1	—	9	2	—	24		
Stafford M.B. - - -	40,820	672	17	531	17	13	—	—	7	6	—	15		
Stourbridge M.B. - - -	37,990	526	20	354	12	12	—	—	10	10	—	13		
Sutton Coldfield M.B. - - -	48,670	765	10	466	10	18	—	—	5	4	—	18		
Tipton M.B. - - -	39,250	734	13	340	26	12	1	—	8	4	—	19		
Wednesbury M.B. - - -	34,600	600	19	297	15	12	1	—	9	3	—	12		
Willenhall U.D. - - -	30,870	520	9	259	12	11	1	—	9	1	—	9		
Eastern														
Billericay U.D. - - -	46,860	862	15	575	32	14	—	—	6	4	—	44		
Brentwood U.D. - - -	33,410	448	10	455	9	10	—	—	5	6	2	43		
Chelmsford M.B. - - -	38,760	626	12	346	7	13	—	—	8	4	3	23		
Kings Lynn M.B. - - -	26,120	484	9	333	18	2	—	—	2	4	—	38		
Lowestoft M.B. - - -	43,400	601	15	424	11	11	—	—	6	2	—	11		
St. Alban M.B. - - -	45,060	703	10	519	21	13	—	—	10	11	—	19		
London and South														
Banstead U.D. - - -	34,300	406	5	492	4	8	—	—	9	5	—	60		
Barnes M.B. - - -	40,110	434	7	563	10	14	—	—	12	10	—	30		
Barnet U.D. - - -	25,150	301	5	270	7	16	—	—	3	1	—	8		
Beddington and Wallington M.B. - - -	32,510	388	4	337	5	8	—	—	7	3	—	14		
Bexhill M.B. - - -	25,700	248	3	426	8	8	1	—	3	2	1	11		
Bognor Regis U.D. - - -	24,790	297	10	360	6	16	—	—	3	4	1	17		
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. - - -	31,970	419	10	348	12	18	—	—	4	11	—	25		
Chatham M.B. - - -	51,580	821	22	496	25	18	1	—	8	5	1	34		
Chertsey U.D. - - -	32,120	502	10	300	15	14	—	—	6	8	—	17		
Chingford M.B. - - -	47,770	603	17	386	8	16	—	—	14	7	—	23		
Crayford U.D. - - -	27,820	407	10	273	10	7	—	—	11	5	—	13		
Dartford M.B. - - -	40,430	591	15	566	14	11	—	—	14	6	1	49		
Dover M.B. - - -	34,780	603	14	387	13	11	—	—	4	11	—	12		
East Barnet U.D. - - -	40,670	494	9	351	11	20	—	—	7	3	1	18		
Erith M.B. - - -	45,860	671	14	499	22	16	—	—	11	16	—	25		
Feltham U.D. - - -	47,090	773	12	353	19	19	1	—	1	5	—	24		
Folkestone M.B. - - -	43,560	590	19	554	20	11	—	—	10	11	—	10		
Friern Barnet U.D. - - -	28,260	343	7	450	8	11	—	—	14	3	—	38		
Gravesend M.B. - - -	45,530	767	9	481	10	12	—	—	12	10	—	15		
Guildford M.B. - - -	48,450	744	18	561	17	12	—	—	6	5	1	34		
Kingston upon Thames M.B. - - -	39,940	609	19	465	15	15	—	1	9	11	—	21		
Leatherhead U.D. - - -	28,910	394	5	276	4	12	—	—	1	7	—	7		
Malden and Coombe M.B. - - -	45,500	595	14	430	8	9	—	—	10	8	—	14		
Margate M.B. - - -	42,070	680	11	508	19	17	—	—	9	4	1	10		
Penge U.D. - - -	25,510	535	18	289	12	12	1	—	9	6	—	14		
Ramsgate M.B. - - -	35,990	631	9	392	15	13	—	—	11	6	—	5		
Reigate M.B. - - -	44,890	683	7	637	21	12	—	—	5	50	2	21		
Richmond M.B. - - -	42,440	570	15	510	6	12	1	—	8	19	1	17		
Rochester M.B. - - -	44,860	792	14	406	17	15	—	—	7	6	1	19		
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - -	38,770	495	8	575	6	14	—	—	2	16	—	13		
Staines U.D. - - -	40,170	652	6	336	6	18	—	—	4	2	—	19		
Walton and Weybridge U.D. - - -	39,420	600	8	420	25	20	—	—	6	9	—	27		
Woking U.D. - - -	52,780	747	9	701	15	15	—	—	9	11	—	54		

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APPENDIX 'B'—continued.

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease angina pectoris
Southern													
Worship M.B. - - -	39,050	568	10	260	13	10	1	—	3	5	—	11	37
Worship M.B. - - -	30,670	520	10	333	11	12	—	—	4	9	—	17	46
Worship U.D. - - -	44,740	660	15	473	12	10	—	—	6	7	1	18	63
Worship U.D. - - -	27,350	500	8	177	9	5	—	—	1	7	—	6	18
Worship U.D. - - -	36,430	714	21	401	15	10	—	—	3	4	—	20	66
Worship M.B. - - -	41,890	650	19	382	8	8	—	—	7	10	—	19	47
Worship M.B. - - -	27,630	421	11	475	10	15	1	—	4	8	1	20	35
Worship M.B. - - -	37,040	592	18	413	12	8	—	—	11	5	—	13	67
Worship M.B. - - -	26,300	364	11	300	5	7	—	—	4	10	—	15	41
South Western													
Worship U.D. - - -	35,380	498	16	565	11	11	—	—	10	14	—	21	65
Worship U.D. - - -	25,240	249	6	420	6	4	—	—	3	7	2	13	50
Worship M.B. - - -	33,430	493	13	509	13	10	—	—	4	17	1	46	64
Worship M.B. - - -	34,660	479	11	409	9	9	—	—	—	5	2	10	38
Worship M.B. - - -	39,650	532	11	538	10	18	—	—	4	5	—	13	68
Wales													
Worship U.D. - - -	40,700	552	20	600	17	8	—	—	14	6	1	9	60
Worship U.D. - - -	27,150	446	15	328	13	8	—	—	5	3	—	9	43
Worship M.B. - - -	41,160	727	20	402	22	11	—	—	8	—	—	15	73
Worship U.D. - - -	28,480	554	21	333	22	5	—	—	11	6	1	16	32
Worship U.D. - - -	36,550	735	17	339	27	4	—	—	4	5	—	12	43
Worship U.D. - - -	28,520	456	17	298	16	8	—	—	7	11	—	12	36
Worship U.D. - - -	35,980	664	22	389	21	4	—	—	10	1	—	11	31
Worship M.B. - - -	32,880	455	11	507	14	16	1	—	9	1	—	13	75
Worship U.D. - - -	25,550	323	14	267	12	7	—	—	3	1	—	7	30
Worship Ash U.D. - - -	30,970	525	8	349	13	5	—	—	16	3	—	8	42
Worship U.D. - - -	31,590	448	10	355	8	17	—	—	13	3	—	14	41
Worship U.D. - - -	42,320	683	13	466	23	17	—	—	6	4	—	9	59
Worship U.D. - - -	38,200	579	19	645	11	7	1	—	10	6	—	7	78
Worship U.D. - - -	45,170	836	28	501	16	14	—	—	19	3	1	15	65
Worship M.B. - - -	32,420	517	15	321	17	6	—	—	5	—	—	10	35

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The general precipitation expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1881-1915 was 117; it was less than average from the Scottish Border to Derbyshire and locally in mid Wales; it was more than average elsewhere and more than 175 per cent. of average locally in Somerset, Dorset and the Isle of Wight. On the 1st, snow lay on high ground from the snowfall at the end of February and there were appreciable falls of snow during the first three or four days; strong winds caused deep drifts on high ground, for example, 5 ft. at Alston and 4½ ft. at Bwlchgwyn on the 2nd. Thunderstorms occurred rather widely on the 30th and 31st. Heavy rain occurred on the 6th, particularly in Wales and the Lake District, among the largest measurements being 2.40 in. at Cwn Dyli, Snowdon, and 2.39 in. at Patterdale Hall, Westmorland.

Sunshine was again below the average for the period 1921-50, being only 87 per cent. of the average; the deficiency was general except locally on the west coast of Wales and at a number of places in north-west England.

APPENDIX 'C'.—Deaths registered in the Year 1953, by Ages
and Causes.*

London.

Abbreviated List No.	Causes of Death.	Ages at Death.										
		ALL AGES.	Under 4 weeks.	4 weeks— under 1 year.	1-4 years.	5-14 years.	15-24 years.	25-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65-74 years.
	ALL CAUSES	38,636	821	395	229	179	288	593	1,242	3,069	5,999	10,641
B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	690	—	3	2	2	21	67	83	141	171	155
B2	Tuberculosis, other forms	73	—	4	8	3	7	12	6	15	3	5
B3	Syphilis and its sequelae	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	17	38	75
B4	Typhoid fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B6	Dysentery, all forms	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
B7	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B8	Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B9	Whooping cough	20	—	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B10	Meningococcal infections	24	—	9	12	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
B12	Acute poliomyelitis	19	—	—	3	3	5	6	1	1	—	—
B14	Measles	9	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
B17(b)	Acute infectious encephalitis (082) ..	8	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	2	—
Rest of B1-17	Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	64	—	2	3	2	1	6	5	9	6	20
B18(c)	Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ..	1,099	—	—	—	—	1	10	40	113	243	385
B18(f)	Malignant neoplasm of lung (162, 163) ..	1,707	—	—	—	—	2	8	91	314	539	561
B18(l)	Leukæmia, aleukæmia (204)	189	—	1	10	16	15	10	16	24	36	39
B18(k)	Hodgkin's disease (201)	64	—	—	—	1	8	12	8	8	11	12
Rest of B18	Other malignant and lymphatic neo- plasms	4,764	—	8	8	16	25	71	254	556	1,047	1,448
B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	150	—	1	5	5	2	3	15	33	32	25
B20	Diabetes mellitus	242	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	11	44	97
B21	Anæmias	76	—	—	2	—	3	1	2	4	8	13
B22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	4,018	—	—	1	1	5	16	73	213	530	1,178
B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis	35	3	5	3	2	—	—	—	3	4	8
B24	Rheumatic fever	24	—	—	2	6	2	1	3	3	4	1
B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	820	—	—	—	2	13	40	92	131	176	211
B26(b)	Other chronic endocarditis (421)	214	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	16	27	65
B26(a)	Coronary and arterio sclerotic heart disease (420)	4,792	—	—	—	—	—	14	81	424	923	1,727
B26(c)	Other myocardial degeneration (422) ..	3,583	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	19	91	597
B28	Hypertension with heart disease	924	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	29	101	300
B27	Other diseases of heart	519	—	1	—	2	3	4	8	25	71	155
B29	Hypertension without mention of heart	893	—	—	—	—	3	4	16	58	119	255
B46(c)	Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,074	—	—	—	1	4	5	14	32	106	270
B30	Influenza	514	2	3	2	1	1	12	19	25	74	111
B31	Pneumonia	†2,065	—	102	44	14	5	8	19	81	216	557
B32	Bronchitis	3,582	2	43	9	1	1	6	38	189	592	1,145
B46(d)	Other diseases of respiratory system (Rest of 470-527)	385	—	5	3	6	4	7	22	43	81	114
B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	549	—	—	—	—	1	6	18	61	117	186
B34	Appendicitis	52	—	—	3	2	2	3	6	5	5	12
B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	280	13	5	2	2	—	—	12	14	42	77
B36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of new- born)	199	—	61	8	1	4	7	5	10	20	35
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	88	—	1	—	1	—	2	9	18	24	20
B46(e)(f)	Other diseases of digestive system (Rest of 530-587)	252	1	6	3	1	1	3	5	22	42	77
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	333	—	2	2	5	7	22	31	52	62	90
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	92
B46(g)	Other diseases of genito-urinary system (Rest of 590-637)	255	—	5	1	1	2	5	6	28	39	59
B40(c)	Abortion (650-652)	16	—	—	—	—	7	7	2	—	—	—
Rest of B40	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth	21	—	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	—	—
B41	Congenital malformations	283	114	60	20	7	9	12	15	16	14	8
B42	Birth injuries, asphyxia, atelectasis ..	337	332	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B43(b)	Diarrhœa of newborn (764)	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rest of B43	Other infections of newborn	64	63	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B44(b)	Prematurity (774-776)	203	202	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rest of B44	Other diseases of early infancy	64	62	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B45(a)	Senility without psychosis (794)	241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Rest of B45 & 46	Other diseases and ill defined causes ..	862	4	18	22	12	25	39	49	96	128	221
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	247	—	1	7	21	35	29	17	29	23	41
BE48(a)	Other road traffic accidents (E840-845) ..	8	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	2	—
Rest of BE48 & BE50	Other accidents and homicide	709	19	21	32	35	41	63	60	66	68	95
BE49	Suicide	473	—	—	—	1	17	48	71	111	97	86

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† Excluding Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'D'.—Infant Mortality, 1951-53. } { **England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 related live births).

—	1951	1952	1953*	—	1951	1952	1953*
ENGLAND AND WALES - - -	29.7	27.6	26.8	<i>Towns with population over 200,000—cont.</i>			
<i>Regional Summary:</i>				Croydon C.B. - - - - -	19.1	19.6	20.6
Northern - - - - -	37.1	32.1	31.0	Harrow U.D. - - - - -	21.8	21.9	16.9
East and West Ridings - - - - -	32.9	29.9	30.5	Kingston upon Hull C.B. - - - - -	45.7	39.6	35.2
North Western - - - - -	33.9	32.4	29.9	Leeds C.B. - - - - -	30.9	29.7	33.0
North Midland - - - - -	28.7	28.5	27.8	Leicester C.B. - - - - -	25.2	24.1	24.8
Midland - - - - -	31.6	28.8	27.9	Liverpool C.B. - - - - -	35.4	35.3	35.7
Eastern - - - - -	25.4	23.3	23.3	London Admin. County - - - - -	25.3	23.2	23.9
London and South Eastern - - - - -	24.0	22.6	22.5	<i>Islington Met. B.</i> - - - - -	28.2	22.8	24.2
Southern - - - - -	25.2	23.4	23.3	<i>Lambeth Met. B.</i> - - - - -	24.9	25.3	25.5
South Western - - - - -	26.5	25.6	24.5	<i>Lewisham Met. B.</i> - - - - -	24.9	22.4	22.5
Wales - - - - -	36.2	33.3	31.4	<i>Wandsworth Met. B.</i> - - - - -	23.2	20.6	23.2
<i>Towns with population over 200,000</i>				Manchester C.B. - - - - -	35.1	34.2	30.5
Birmingham C.B. - - - - -	29.4	26.9	25.9	Newcastle on Tyne C.B. - - - - -	34.5	29.3	26.8
Bradford C.B. - - - - -	43.6	33.8	37.0	Nottingham C.B. - - - - -	32.5	28.2	27.0
Bristol C.B. - - - - -	20.4	21.5	21.9	Plymouth C.B. - - - - -	33.6	29.5	26.9
Coventry C.B. - - - - -	35.5	31.8	33.4	Portsmouth C.B. - - - - -	29.7	23.2	24.1
				Sheffield C.B. - - - - -	30.3	23.7	25.6
				Stoke on Trent C.B. - - - - -	33.5	28.1	28.6
				Cardiff C.B. - - - - -	32.3	28.3	26.9

* Provisional figures.

APPENDIX 'E'.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Year 1953. } { **London and certain Cities abroad.**

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from									Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
					Live Births	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria *	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)		
LONDON - - -	3,343,000	50,880	1,091	38,636	15.2	11.6	—	—	20	—	763	514	19	65	23.9†	
Greater London	8,277,690	117,680	2,483	89,665	14.2	10.8	—	—	35	1	1650	1336	61	140	22.5†	
Edinburgh - -	328,910	7,315	119	3,109	22.2	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	
Christchurch -	177,930	3,809	68	1,673	21.4	9.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	
Geneva - - -	670,031	8,059	159	7,342	12.0	11.0	2	—	—	4	162	5	—	9	47	
Geneva - - -	363,000	?	?	2,817	?	7.8	—	—	—	—	39	16	1	—	?	
Bombay - - -	1,719,300	16,860	319	17,034	9.8	9.9	5	—	18	3	391	38	5	6	33	
Singapore - -	396,000	6,140	115	3,657	15.5	9.2	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	24	
Niagara - - -	906,497	8,222	167	10,154	9.0	11.2	2	—	2	—	184	163	1	9	50	
New York - -	8,182,000	162,087	19,402	82,139	19.8	10.0	—	—	5	1	1309	80	31	29	24	
London - - -	434,047	5,855	100	3,982	13.4	9.1	—	—	—	—	56	—	2	2	15	
London - - -	1,759,622	28,005	649	14,450	15.9	8.2	20	—	12	73	690	47	12	99	?	
Stockholm - -	761,787	11,179	198	7,029	14.6	9.2	13	—	—	—	173	6	27	1	?	
Toronto - - -	667,364	13,117	201	6,540	19.6	9.8	—	—	1	—	36	7	10	7	25	
Wellington - -	209,880	4,752	80	1,723	22.6	8.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	
Richmond - - -	408,680	5,697	101	3,657	13.9	8.9	—	—	1	—	56	33	4	4	23	

Including Deaths from Croup in Bombay.

Per 1,000 related live births.

**APPENDIX 'F'.—Estimated Home Population of
Children under 15 years of age at 30th June,
1953.**

**England and Wales, Administrative Counties
County Boroughs, London and Metro-
politan Boroughs.**

AREA		AREA		AREA	
ENGLAND and WALES	9,859,000	Administrative Counties		County Boroughs (cont.)	
Administrative Counties	6,746,580	<i>(cont.)</i>		Rochdale - - - - -	17,400
Bedfordshire - - - - -	69,800	Merionethshire - - - - -	8,320	Rotherham - - - - -	20,300
Berkshire - - - - -	71,500	Monmouthshire - - - - -	78,350	St. Helens - - - - -	26,400
Buckinghamshire - - - - -	89,200	Montgomeryshire - - - - -	10,550	Salford - - - - -	41,500
Cambridgeshire - - - - -	36,200	Pembrokeshire - - - - -	21,490	Sheffield - - - - -	109,000
Cheshire - - - - -	181,500	Radnorshire - - - - -	4,530	Smethwick - - - - -	16,800
Cornwall (excl. Isles of		County Boroughs	3,112,420	Southampton - - - - -	42,300
Scilly) - - - - -	70,900	Barnsley - - - - -	18,700	Southend-on-Sea - - - - -	31,200
Scilly, Isles of - - - - -	430	Barrow-in-Furness - - - - -	15,600	Southport - - - - -	13,900
Cumberland - - - - -	51,900	Bath - - - - -	15,670	South Shields - - - - -	30,300
Derbyshire - - - - -	162,000	Birkenhead - - - - -	35,400	Stoke-on-Trent - - - - -	65,300
Devon - - - - -	104,200	Birmingham - - - - -	265,200	Sunderland - - - - -	46,400
Dorset - - - - -	64,700	Blackburn - - - - -	21,800	Tynemouth - - - - -	16,300
Durham - - - - -	220,300	Blackpool - - - - -	23,800	Wakefield - - - - -	13,100
Ely, Isle of - - - - -	20,200	Bolton - - - - -	35,500	Wallasey - - - - -	23,800
Essex - - - - -	377,400	Bootle - - - - -	20,600	Walsall - - - - -	29,100
Gloucestershire - - - - -	104,100	Bournemouth - - - - -	24,000	Warrington - - - - -	18,900
Herefordshire - - - - -	30,100	Bradford - - - - -	60,900	West Bromwich - - - - -	22,000
Hertfordshire - - - - -	151,000	Brighton - - - - -	31,400	West Ham - - - - -	40,200
Huntingdonshire - - - - -	16,100	Bristol - - - - -	98,900	West Hartlepool - - - - -	18,700
Kent - - - - -	354,000	Burnley - - - - -	17,500	Wigan - - - - -	19,000
Lancashire - - - - -	449,000	Burton-on-Trent - - - - -	11,300	Wolverhampton - - - - -	38,600
Leicestershire - - - - -	81,300	Bury - - - - -	12,000	Worcester - - - - -	13,700
Lincolnshire (Holland) - - - - -	24,200	Canterbury - - - - -	6,600	York - - - - -	23,300
Lincolnshire (Kesteven) - - - - -	31,200	Carlisle - - - - -	14,700	Cardiff - - - - -	58,600
Lincolnshire (Lindsey) - - - - -	74,700	Chester - - - - -	10,300	Merthyr Tydfil - - - - -	13,600
London - - - - -	656,400	Coventry - - - - -	62,800	Newport (Mon.) - - - - -	24,300
Middlesex - - - - -	466,000	Croydon - - - - -	54,000	Swansea - - - - -	35,100
Norfolk - - - - -	85,000	Darlington - - - - -	18,800		
Northamptonshire - - - - -	60,800	Derby - - - - -	29,600	London - - - - -	656,400
Northumberland - - - - -	102,500	Dewsbury - - - - -	12,300	City of London - - - - -	
Nottinghamshire - - - - -	126,500	Doncaster - - - - -	18,300		
Oxfordshire - - - - -	41,400	Dudley - - - - -	14,600	Metropolitan Boroughs	
Peterborough, Soke of - - - - -	14,000	Eastbourne - - - - -	10,400	Battersea - - - - -	25,000
Rutland - - - - -	5,300	East Ham - - - - -	25,700	Bermondsey - - - - -	12,000
Shropshire - - - - -	69,000	Exeter - - - - -	16,200	Bethnal Green - - - - -	11,000
Somerset - - - - -	106,400	Gateshead - - - - -	27,500	Camberwell - - - - -	40,000
Southampton - - - - -	154,600	Gloucester - - - - -	15,200	Chelsea - - - - -	8,000
Staffordshire - - - - -	208,700	Great Yarmouth - - - - -	12,600	Deptford - - - - -	16,000
Suffolk, East - - - - -	50,900	Grimsby - - - - -	23,000	Finsbury - - - - -	7,000
Suffolk, West - - - - -	26,800	Halifax - - - - -	20,300	Fulham - - - - -	23,000
Surrey - - - - -	288,900	Hastings - - - - -	12,700	Greenwich - - - - -	20,000
Sussex, East - - - - -	70,300	Huddersfield - - - - -	25,800	Hackney - - - - -	34,000
Sussex, West - - - - -	70,500	Ipswich - - - - -	25,100	Hammersmith - - - - -	24,000
Warwickshire - - - - -	118,800	Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - -	77,100	Hampstead - - - - -	14,000
Westmorland - - - - -	14,700	Leeds - - - - -	110,000	Holborn - - - - -	3,000
Wight, Isle of - - - - -	20,100	Leicester - - - - -	63,600	Islington - - - - -	47,000
Wiltshire - - - - -	86,800	Lincoln - - - - -	14,500	Kensington - - - - -	25,000
Worcestershire - - - - -	97,000	Liverpool - - - - -	202,000	Lambeth - - - - -	47,000
Yorkshire (East Riding) - - - - -	48,900	Manchester - - - - -	161,400	Lewisham - - - - -	48,000
Yorkshire (North Riding) - - - - -	87,000	Middlesbrough - - - - -	39,200	Paddington - - - - -	20,000
Yorkshire (West Riding) - - - - -	370,000	Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - - -	65,200	Poplar - - - - -	16,000
		Northampton - - - - -	22,300	St. Marylebone - - - - -	8,000
Anglesey - - - - -	11,770	Norwich - - - - -	26,600	St. Pancras - - - - -	24,000
Brecknockshire - - - - -	12,700	Nottingham - - - - -	72,800	Shoreditch - - - - -	10,000
Caernarvonshire - - - - -	25,470	Oldham - - - - -	25,200	Southwark - - - - -	22,000
Cardiganshire - - - - -	10,820	Oxford - - - - -	21,300	Stepney - - - - -	21,000
Carmarthenshire - - - - -	35,300	Plymouth - - - - -	47,200	Stoke Newington - - - - -	11,000
Denbighshire - - - - -	39,720	Portsmouth - - - - -	51,200	Wandsworth - - - - -	63,000
Flintshire - - - - -	33,330	Preston - - - - -	26,400	Westminster - - - - -	12,000
Glamorganshire - - - - -	171,000	Reading - - - - -	25,700	Woolwich - - - - -	32,000

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction.—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables VIII and VIIIA) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas.—London=administrative county of London; Great Towns=London, all county boroughs and, in addition, municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population exceeding 50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Great Towns number 160; Smaller Towns=municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population of 25,000-50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Smaller Towns number 160; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales, and the parts thereof (Tables IV, V and VI), are those registered in the quarter and relate to the area of occurrence. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years up to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II. National and local home populations are shown in Tables IV, V and VI.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

Half-Yearly**June and December Returns**

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

September and December Returns

Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole, as at 30th June and 31st December respectively.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

Yearly

March Return

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year Home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population by sex and age.
- (4) A summary table showing the number of marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales and in each administrative county during the year.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1938 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES

(1) Tables IV, V, and VI

After the end of 1954 it is proposed to discontinue publication of Tables IV, V and VI which contain quarterly figures of births, death and marriages in certain areas; these have been found to be of very limited value, because they relate only to events occurring within each area and not to events among the persons resident in the area.

Figures for births and deaths occurring in the Great Towns will continue to be published in the Weekly Return, and annual figures on the same lines as the existing Tables IV, V and VI but with births and deaths assigned to areas of residence, will be published as appendix table in the March Quarterly Return in the succeeding year.

(2) Meteorological Notes

It is proposed not to publish the monthly meteorological notes in future issues of the Quarterly Return unless there is any marked demand for their retention. Full information on the month's weather may be found in the "Monthly Weather Report" of the Meteorological Office.

The Table showing Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine will continue to be published.

(3) Years of Life Lost

A special table has been introduced in Appendix C, together with explanatory notes, which the national mortality from certain causes in 1953 is presented in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life. The Appendix also includes a series of weighting factors for the calculation of comparative local indices.

NOTES ON THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1954. ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births

The number of births registered during this quarter was 175,467, representing a birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1953, of 16·0 per thousand. These figures compare with 173,784 births and a rate of 16·0 for the preceding quarter, 179,464 births and a rate of 16·4 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average birth rate for the second quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 17·1.

Of the births registered 89,993 were males and 85,474 females, a proportion of 1,053 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the second quarters of the ten years 1944-53 was 1,062 males per 1,000 females.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 8,147 or 4·6 per cent. of the total births registered, comparing with 8,562 or 4·8 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Stillbirths

The 4,153 stillbirths registered represent 23·1 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0·2 higher than for the second quarter of 1953.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0·38.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 117,233, representing a death rate, based on the 1953 home population of 10·7 per 1,000; it compares with 10·5 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average death rate for the second quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 10·8. Of the deaths registered 60,331 were males and 56,902 females, a proportion of 1,060 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,262, representing an infant mortality rate, provisionally corrected, of 24·7 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0·9 per 1,000 lower than that for the second quarter of 1953. This compares with a rate of 42·2 and 57·9 for the corresponding quarters of 1944 and 1934 respectively.

Deaths from acute poliomyelitis (provisional total) numbered 19, compared with 55, 144, 74, and 34 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 58,234. Corresponding figures for the second quarters of 1953, 1952 and 1951 were 64,926, 58,683 and 59,932 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 148,462, which was 7,250 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1949-1953.

EFFECTIVE REPRODUCTION RATES

These reproduction rates correspond to the births which occurred in each year and make allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions.

Year	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953†
Reproduction Rate	0·873	0·922	1·021	0·936	1·138	1·244	1·107	1·054	1·017	1·001	1·009	1·03

† Provisional.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered. { England and Wales. Years 1944-54 in each Quarter of those years.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953(a)	1954
MARRIAGES											
Year - - -	302,714	397,626	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,488	95,074
March Quarter - -	62,879	76,975	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,438	74,411
June " - -	82,583	99,709	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,040	74,411
September " - -	82,312	119,447	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,475	74,411
December " - -	74,940	101,495	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,535	74,411
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year - - -	744,843	685,273	819,894	886,820	776,971	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	682,007	173,175
March Quarter - -	183,973	177,946	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,705	173,175
June " - -	199,039	175,221	203,808	235,196	203,593	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,464	173,175
September " - -	183,594	167,807	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,976	173,175
December " - -	178,237	164,299	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,862	173,175
STILLBIRTHS											
Year - - -	21,212	19,452	22,915	21,916	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,636	15,630	4,411
March Quarter - -	5,587	5,190	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,957	4,411
June " - -	5,496	4,853	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,199	4,411
September " - -	5,018	4,676	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,709	4,411
December " - -	5,111	4,733	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,764	4,411
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year - - -	492,176	488,108	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,403	153,117
March Quarter - -	146,039	157,743	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,843	146,948	171,268	153,117
June " - -	115,548	110,972	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,682	115,369	114,538	153,117
September " - -	107,254	97,157	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	99,961	98,613	98,588	153,117
December " - -	123,335	122,236	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,894	136,554	119,009	153,117
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	33,455	31,959	33,548	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,180	5,645
March Quarter - -	10,152	10,676	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,645	5,645
June " - -	7,983	7,227	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,441	5,645
September " - -	7,376	6,429	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,832	5,645
December " - -	7,944	7,627	9,154	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,262	5,645
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	18,218	16,910	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	3,347
March Quarter - -	5,138	4,910	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,347
June " - -	4,618	4,128	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,347
September " - -	4,077	3,787	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	3,347
December " - -	4,385	4,085	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	3,347

(a) Provisional.

TABLE II.—Persons Married.

Live births.	}	Annual rates per 1,000 population.	}	England and Wales. Years 1944-54 and in each Quarter of those years.
Deaths.				
Stillbirths.		Rates per 1,000 total live and still births.		
Infant Mortality.	}	Rates per 1,000 related live births.	}	
Neo-natal Mortality.				

Estimated Population thousands.	42,449 (b)	42,636 (b)	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,800 (c)	43,940 (c)	44,090 (c)	
—	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 (a)	1954 (a)
PERSONS MARRIED											
Year —	14.3	18.7	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	
Each Quarter —	11.9	14.6	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6
September —	15.6	18.8	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.1	13.5
December —	15.4	22.2	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	
March —	14.0	18.9	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year —	17.5	16.1	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	
Each Quarter —	17.4	16.9	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	16.0
September —	18.9	16.5	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.4	16.0
December —	17.2	15.6	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	
March —	16.7	15.3	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year —	27.7	27.6	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.4	
Each Quarter —	29.5	28.3	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.5	23.7
September —	26.9	27.0	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.9	23.1
December —	26.6	27.1	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	
March —	27.9	28.0	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.3	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year —	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	
Each Quarter —	13.8	15.0	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.5	15.8	14.1
September —	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.7
December —	10.1	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	
March —	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year —	45.4	46.0	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	
Each Quarter —	57.9	59.7	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	33.8	31.0
September —	42.2	41.1	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.6	24.7
December —	39.6	37.3	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	
March —	43.0	45.4	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.1	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year —	24.3	24.8	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	
Each Quarter —	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.5
September —	23.3	23.7	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	
December —	21.9	22.2	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	
March —	23.9	24.7	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population i.e., including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

TABLE III.—Birth Rates, Death Rates from All Causes and from several diseases { England and Wales, Great Towns and Smaller Towns.
(Annual rate) for each of the last Five Quarters.

(Rates are calculated on estimated home populations at 30th June, 1953)

	Quarter	Rate per 1,000 Population		Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) births		Rate per 1,000 Population		Rate per 1,000 Related Live Births		Death rate per million Population					Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
		Live Births		Still-births		Deaths (All Ages)		Deaths Under 1 year		Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Ac: polio-myelitis and polio-encephalitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
ENGLAND AND WALES	1953	16.3	22.9	10.4	25.6	0.2	47	5	0.2	406	1.0					
	Second	15.6	21.0	8.9	22.2	0.4	6	5	0.4	251	1.0					
	Third	14.2	23.3	10.7	26.1	0.4	29	5	0.4	454	0.9					
	Fourth	16.0	23.7	14.1	31.0	0.3	75	3	0.3	757	1.3					
	1954	16.0	23.1	10.7	24.7	0.2	18	4	0.2	393	0.8					
GREAT TOWNS	1953	18.0	25.2	11.0	29.4	—	36	6	—	432	1.0					
	Second	17.1	23.0	9.4	26.3	0.3	5	6	0.3	255	1.2					
	Third	15.6	26.2	11.5	30.0	0.2	28	6	0.2	478	1.2					
	Fourth	17.7	25.9	14.9	34.5	0.2	70	4	0.2	797	1.4					
	1954	17.6	25.4	11.2	28.0	0.2	18	4	0.2	402	0.9					
SMALLER TOWNS	1953	16.6	23.1	10.3	22.2	0.7	55	2	0.7	379	0.9					
	Second	15.7	20.4	8.9	19.0	2.1	4	6	2.1	246	0.8					
	Third	14.4	21.5	10.6	24.4	1.4	33	6	1.4	449	0.7					
	Fourth	16.3	21.7	14.0	29.2	0.7	68	5	0.7	780	1.1					
	1954	16.1	22.3	10.6	24.3	—	11	5	—	392	0.3					

TABLE IV.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Marriages, Births (distinguishing Stillbirths) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1954.

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs.

→ (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year
ENGLAND & WALES ...	44,090	74,231	175,467	4,153	117,233	4,262	ENGLAND— contd.						
AND* ...	41,496	70,150	165,331	3,869	109,592	3,966	RUTLAND ...	23	34	74	1	50	2
County of—							SALOP ...	299	477	1,180	35	824	23
ORD ...	320	531	1,274	24	688	31	SOMERSET ...	563	897	2,009	60	1,621	38
S ...	427	691	1,700	35	1,027	51	SOUTHAMPTON	1,239	2,053	5,039	108	3,116	121
INGHAM	398	665	1,587	23	840	29	STAFFORD ...	1,630	2,602	6,595	163	4,288	179
BRIDGE...	177	285	863	23	492	27	SUFFOLK, E.	326	570	1,346	21	888	27
TER ...	1,265	1,828	4,828	140	3,457	119	SUFFOLK, W.	126	194	500	8	333	9
WALL ...	343	526	1,213	41	1,037	13	SURREY ...	1,625	2,624	5,876	99	4,159	111
ERLAND	284	488	1,234	27	857	47	SUSSEX, E.	614	991	1,795	42	2,096	30
Y ...	831	1,298	2,815	76	1,977	47	SUSSEX, W.	329	522	1,266	22	1,023	26
N ...	806	1,366	3,021	66	2,573	57	WARWICK ...	1,880	3,300	8,095	190	4,632	237
RET ...	299	478	1,090	17	765	26	WESTMORLAND	67	124	240	3	165	1
AM ...	1,465	2,311	6,450	160	3,857	194	WIGHT, ISLE OF ...	93	157	310	6	314	10
Y ISLE OF	88	146	398	10	222	6	WILTS ...	391	635	1,764	35	971	51
CK ...	2,085	3,460	7,410	172	4,639	139	WORCESTER	532	819	1,718	35	1,202	29
CESTER	951	1,630	3,970	106	2,563	100	YORKS, E.R.	513	884	2,326	49	1,311	66
FORD ...	128	221	581	10	376	17	YORKS, N.R.	526	800	2,203	63	1,393	57
FORD ...	652	1,007	3,106	67	1,613	46	YORKS, W.R. (including YORK, C.B.)	3,574	5,846	14,210	352	10,347	400
INGDON	71	102	217	4	156	4	WALES* ...	2,594	4,081	10,136	284	7,641	296
...	1,588	2,564	6,235	119	4,075	133	County of—						
MASTER...	5,093	8,658	21,054	571	14,914	614	ANGLESEY ...	51	88	110	2	137	1
STER ...	638	1,041	2,359	71	1,565	51	BRECKNOCK	56	92	165	5	138	2
OLN	101	205	465	15	271	15	CAERNARVON	123	206	556	13	508	17
LLAND	133	224	492	14	330	14	CARDIGAN ...	53	76	193	9	186	6
STEVEN	476	790	2,148	56	1,296	50	CARMARTHEN	171	285	625	18	567	11
DSEY	3,343	7,289	15,449	325	8,932	328	DENBIGH ...	170	256	713	21	534	21
ON ...	2,260	3,977	6,116	105	4,422	95	FLINT ...	145	202	478	10	394	10
LESEX	547	869	2,181	51	1,560	45	GLAMORGAN	1,203	1,860	4,888	139	3,500	163
OLK ...	367	576	1,494	40	958	20	MERIONETH	41	60	74	—	121	1
HAMPTON	797	1,284	3,719	95	2,365	91	MONMOUTH	424	663	1,722	46	1,111	56
RUMBER-	853	1,463	3,590	74	2,103	101	MONTGOMERY	45	92	163	6	131	2
LD ...	296	536	1,340	30	738	26	PEMBROKE ...	92	163	385	13	256	6
NGHAM	64	112	386	10	191	13	RADNOR ...	20	38	64	2	58	—
RD ...													
RBORO',													
CE OF													

* The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.

TABLE V.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1954.

Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

→ (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Deaths from all causes
160 GREAT TOWNS	23,192,650	101,745	2,654	64,763	2,803	1	25	1	1,103	104	5	2,323	91	
Northern														
Carlisle C.B. - - -	68,100	444	15	269	19	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	—	
Darlington C.B. - - -	83,820	431	7	235	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	
Gateshead C.B. ¶ - -	113,500	610	15	330	12	—	—	—	12	1	—	7	—	
Middlesbrough C.B. -	147,900	977	41	420	36	—	—	—	9	—	—	19	1	
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. - - -	289,700	1,563	48	987	53	—	—	—	25	1	—	39	2	
South Shields C.B. -	107,300	517	19	284	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	10	—	
Stockton on Tees M.B. -	74,240	447	7	182	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	1	
Sunderland C.B. - - -	181,550	1,069	30	576	39	—	—	—	15	—	—	23	1	
Tynemouth C.B. - - -	66,800	404	14	252	15	—	—	—	5	—	—	10	1	
West Hartlepool C.B. -	72,330	340	13	176	17	—	—	—	9	—	—	5	1	
East and West Ridings														
Barnsley C.B. - - -	74,740	472	10	217	26	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	3	
Bradford C.B. - - -	286,600	1,305	29	1,119	59	—	—	—	7	4	—	66	5	
Dewsbury C.B. - - -	52,990	420	18	268	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	
Doncaster C.B. - - -	82,330	617	21	322	22	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	2	
Halifax C.B. - - -	97,070	620	15	425	18	—	—	—	6	—	—	4	1	
Harrogate M.B. - - -	51,290	270	3	141	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	
Huddersfield C.B. - -	127,200	687	12	436	16	—	—	—	3	1	—	10	—	
Keighley M.B. - - -	55,940	242	4	190	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	
Kingston upon Hull C.B. - - -	299,400	1,363	37	715	43	—	—	—	17	1	—	48	1	
Leeds C.B. - - -	505,500	2,122	63	1,516	65	—	1	—	23	4	—	48	1	
Rotherham C.B. - - -	82,070	398	14	251	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	
Sheffield C.B. - - -	507,600	1,948	69	1,576	68	—	7	—	43	—	—	25	8	
Wakefield C.B. - - -	59,700	417	19	270	17	—	—	—	5	—	—	21	—	
York C.B. - - -	105,200	530	14	358	17	—	—	—	3	—	—	15	—	
North Western														
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. - - -	65,470	321	3	199	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	1	
Birkenhead C.B. - - -	141,700	666	21	400	24	—	—	—	9	—	—	12	—	
Blackburn C.B. - - -	109,200	396	17	490	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	18	—	
Blackpool C.B. - - -	146,700	485	22	520	17	—	—	—	10	1	—	20	—	
Bolton C.B. - - -	165,600	433	6	356	3	—	—	—	5	1	—	3	—	
Bootle C.B. - - -	76,330	234	2	79	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	
Burnley C.B. - - -	83,290	390	15	348	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	21	—	
Bury C.B. - - -	58,150	289	10	258	11	—	—	—	6	—	—	9	—	
Chester C.B. ¶ - - -	48,200	479	19	189	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	7	2	
Crewe M.B. - - -	52,150	147	3	129	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	8	—	
Crosby M.B. - - -	58,160	182	3	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Huyton with Roby U.D. - - -	57,470	115	—	41	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Lancaster M.B. - - -	50,330	211	5	217	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	
Liverpool C.B. - - -	789,700	4,656	111	2,318	141	—	1	—	80	4	1	192	4	
Manchester C.B. - - -	701,800	3,345	113	2,136	94	—	2	—	40	3	—	104	2	
Oldham C.B. ¶ - - -	119,100	667	21	463	22	—	—	—	6	1	—	21	1	
Preston C.B. - - -	118,900	514	10	327	16	—	—	—	5	2	—	9	1	
Rochdale C.B. - - -	86,350	136	5	144	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	4	—	
St. Helens C.B. ¶ - -	108,200	446	12	229	12	—	—	—	3	2	—	9	—	
Salford C.B. - - -	173,900	732	27	504	21	—	—	1	9	2	—	12	—	
Southport C.B. - - -	82,400	285	9	286	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	1	
Stockport C.B. - - -	141,000	761	30	516	26	—	—	—	7	1	—	11	—	
Stretford M.B. - - -	62,690	156	3	106	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wallasey C.B. - - -	102,100	405	14	205	7	—	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	
Warrington C.B. ¶ - -	80,250	458	14	273	16	—	—	—	2	1	—	6	1	
Wigan C.B. - - -	83,260	186	12	258	6	—	—	—	11	1	—	9	—	
North Midland														
Chesterfield M.B. - -	67,450	417	22	269	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	12	—	
Derby C.B. - - -	139,400	888	27	499	21	—	—	—	6	1	—	17	—	
Grimsby C.B. - - -	93,300	422	16	319	10	—	—	—	7	—	—	11	—	
Leicester C.B. - - -	286,500	1,354	47	855	35	—	—	—	19	2	—	26	1	
Lincoln C.B. - - -	70,200	404	11	246	14	—	—	—	7	—	—	9	—	
Mansfield M.B. - - -	51,410	322	13	212	16	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	1	
Northampton C.B. -	104,000	741	20	352	12	—	—	—	4	2	—	6	—	
Nottingham C.B. - -	311,500	1,817	42	983	61	—	—	—	19	—	—	37	—	
Peterborough M.B. -	53,670	355	10	180	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	
Scunthorpe M.B. - -	55,850	373	10	143	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Midland														
Birmingham C.B.	1,118,500	4,275	94	2,905	149	—	2	—	55	8	—	118	4	1
Leamington upon Trent C.B.	48,820	383	5	225	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Coventry C.B.	263,000	905	18	446	23	—	1	—	7	1	1	14	—	—
Nuneaton C.B.	61,420	140	3	116	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—
Leamington upon Trent C.B.	70,230	223	2	121	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
Leamington M.B.	54,970	351	15	161	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	—
Leamington M.B.	53,820	80	—	57	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Leamington C.B.	75,620	135	2	126	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—
Leamington M.B.	69,570	344	4	145	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	1	—
Leamington C.B.	273,700	1,344	45	925	49	—	—	—	20	5	—	33	3	—
Leamington C.B.	114,900	518	17	327	19	—	1	—	14	1	—	13	2	—
Leamington C.B.	87,960	492	10	278	23	—	—	—	8	2	—	9	—	—
Leamington C.B.	161,300	956	41	529	38	—	—	—	13	3	—	22	—	—
Leamington C.B.	62,980	386	11	185	7	1	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	—
Eastern														
Bedford M.B.	54,770	436	8	148	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	—
Cambridge M.B.	90,910	543	15	305	21	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	1	—
Colchester M.B.	58,800	427	13	250	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Great Yarmouth C.B.	51,300	232	3	186	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Grantham U.D.	105,100	202	1	266	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	22	—	—
Grantham C.B.	107,500	656	14	346	21	—	—	—	5	1	—	17	—	—
Grantham M.B.	111,200	564	12	285	19	—	1	—	3	—	—	9	3	—
Grantham C.B.	120,900	613	22	435	25	—	2	—	1	—	—	14	—	—
Grantham M.B.	104,100	801	20	271	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	—	—
Grantham-on-Sea C.B.	152,800	250	—	356	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	10	—	—
Grantham U.D.	91,140	513	15	217	5	—	1	—	3	—	—	8	—	—
Grantham M.B.	72,610	406	13	264	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	29	—	—
London and South Eastern														
Greater London	8,277,690	30,829	613	19,171	584	—	1	—	315	28	2	641	16	—
Greater London*	3,343,000	15,449	325	8,932	328	—	—	—	161	13	1	319	8	—
City of London	4,930	147	1	110	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
The Temples	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Boro's														
Battersea	114,800	282	7	423	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	19	—	—
Bermondsey	59,350	89	3	142	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	7	—	—
Bethnal Green	56,650	162	2	108	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	1	—
Camberwell	180,200	683	15	456	11	—	—	—	11	3	—	15	—	—
Chelsea	52,150	258	8	254	12	—	—	—	5	—	—	16	—	—
Deptford	75,030	130	1	87	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	—
Finsbury	35,640	56	—	41	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Fulham	122,500	192	4	242	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	27	—	—
Greenwich	90,440	344	7	390	8	—	—	—	10	—	—	16	1	—
Hackney	169,600	1,298	39	488	19	—	—	—	14	—	—	20	—	—
Hammersmith	117,600	1,522	37	309	36	—	—	—	6	—	—	7	—	—
Hampstead	97,970	402	3	248	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Holborn	23,710	11	—	156	25	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	2	—
Islington	233,500	1,391	30	504	26	—	—	—	8	—	—	21	—	—
Kensington	171,500	608	13	361	7	—	—	—	8	—	—	18	—	—
Lambeth	229,000	1,508	35	616	28	—	—	—	13	2	—	19	—	—
Lewisham	225,800	636	13	508	21	—	—	—	11	3	1	16	2	—
Paddington	123,800	860	18	376	18	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	—	—
Poplar	72,470	266	8	205	3	—	—	—	7	1	—	7	—	—
St. Marylebone	73,860	480	8	346	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
St. Pancras	138,400	533	10	396	8	—	—	—	8	—	—	12	—	—
Shoreditch	45,770	48	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Southwark	96,870	390	13	243	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Stepney	98,570	962	12	378	26	—	—	—	6	—	—	11	1	—
Stoke Newington	51,250	229	2	41	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Wandsworth	331,000	873	11	780	12	—	—	—	8	4	—	30	1	—
Westminster	99,380	514	15	337	11	—	—	—	5	—	—	7	—	—
Woolwich	151,100	575	10	284	14	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Acton M.B.	67,640	50	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barking M.B.	76,800	344	10	69	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Beckenham M.B.	75,120	293	5	160	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Bexley M.B.	87,990	193	3	85	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Brentford and Chiswick M.B.	59,560	398	4	75	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bromley M.B.	64,590	350	6	148	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Carshalton U.D.	61,680	655	10	258	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	—	—
Chigwell U.D.	57,250	79	2	56	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D.	85,290	146	—	125	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Coulsdon and Purley U.D.	64,810	84	1	157	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	—	—
Croydon C.B.	249,800	1,010	20	668	20	—	—	—	7	—	—	21	1	—
Dagenham M.B.	114,000	201	6	141	7	—	—	—	6	—	1	3	4	—
Ealing M.B.	186,100	403	8	267	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	10	—	—
East Ham C.B.	119,000	181	5	150	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Edmonton M.B.	101,400	506	11	304	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	15	—	—

* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

¶ See Appendix on page 29.

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid - 1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
Enfield U.D. - - -	109,300	407	11	322	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. - - -	67,600	431	5	292	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	20	—
Esher U.D. - - -	51,610	38	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finchley M.B. - - -	70,150	228	2	98	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Harrow M.B. - - -	217,900	222	3	281	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—
Hayes and Harlington U.D. - - -	65,080	136	—	52	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	—
Hendon M.B. - - -	155,500	509	13	356	14	—	—	—	8	—	—	14	—
Heston and Isleworth M.B. - - -	105,100	463	11	422	15	—	—	—	7	—	—	9	1
Hornsey M.B. - - -	98,510	227	2	100	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Ilford M.B. - - -	181,200	418	12	372	12	—	—	—	13	1	—	10	1
Leyton M.B. - - -	103,200	80	1	492	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	19	—
Merton and Morden U.D. - - -	73,240	255	4	97	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Mitcham M.B. - - -	66,430	45	—	98	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Orpington U.D. - - -	64,480	427	17	259	3	—	—	—	6	1	—	13	—
Ruislip Northwood U.D. - - -	72,130	233	3	136	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Southall M.B. - - -	54,910	35	—	101	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	11	—
Southgate M.B. - - -	72,110	50	—	148	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	1	—
Surbiton M.B. - - -	62,230	33	—	104	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B. - - -	79,040	159	1	166	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—
Tottenham M.B. - - -	124,400	113	3	232	2	—	—	—	10	—	—	4	—
Twickenham M.B. - - -	105,300	269	1	155	3	—	—	—	3	2	—	7	—
Uxbridge U.D. - - -	56,000	563	12	289	12	—	—	—	1	2	—	9	—
Walthamstow M.B. - - -	119,400	404	8	139	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. - - -	61,540	326	4	154	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Wembley M.B. - - -	129,600	390	6	161	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
West Ham C.B. - - -	169,100	978	28	261	13	—	—	—	3	1	—	9	—
Willesden M.B. - - -	178,500	613	12	461	9	—	—	—	12	1	—	22	—
Wimbledon M.B. - - -	58,300	256	2	144	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Wood Green M.B. - - -	51,470	29	1	52	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
Brighton C.B. - - -	157,200	672	21	608	14	—	—	—	2	1	—	19	1
Canterbury C.B. - - -	29,400	205	4	165	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Eastbourne C.B. - - -	57,190	230	6	284	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—
Gillingham M.B. - - -	75,450	234	3	115	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Hastings C.B. - - -	64,510	295	4	304	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—
Hove M.B. - - -	69,370	59	2	246	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Maidstone M.B. † - -	52,680	165	2	145	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—
Worthing M.B. - - -	67,770	128	4	292	3	—	—	—	5	1	—	6	—
Southern													
Bournemouth C.B. - - -	139,900	456	17	527	9	—	—	—	12	—	—	17	—
Gosport M.B. - - -	62,950	213	3	83	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Oxford C.B. - - -	107,000	718	21	365	23	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	—
Poole M.B. - - -	83,520	303	9	233	10	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Portsmouth C.B. - - -	245,800	1,040	38	713	37	—	1	—	10	—	—	43	4
Reading C.B. - - -	117,700	609	13	339	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Slough M.B. - - -	66,950	168	1	99	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Southampton C.B. † - -	177,100	928	20	501	29	—	—	—	15	1	—	6	—
South Western													
Bath C.B. - - -	79,300	377	20	286	13	—	—	—	2	—	1	16	1
Bristol C.B. - - -	444,200	2,004	62	1,329	53	—	—	—	17	—	—	65	—
Cheltenham M.B. - - -	66,210	392	16	236	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Exeter C.B. - - -	76,700	391	16	315	16	—	—	—	9	1	—	5	—
Gloucester C.B. - - -	66,400	437	13	224	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—
Plymouth C.B. - - -	221,400	975	22	666	32	—	1	—	8	—	—	17	1
Swindon M.B. - - -	69,030	362	9	120	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Torquay M.B. - - -	49,990	182	6	189	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	2
Wales													
Cardiff C.B. - - -	246,600	1,278	25	743	42	—	—	—	17	—	—	17	1
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. - - -	59,800	283	12	215	14	—	—	—	6	—	—	13	—
Newport C.B. - - -	104,900	484	14	311	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1
Rhondda U.D. - - -	109,100	424	11	286	7	—	—	—	6	2	—	8	—
Swansea C.B. - - -	160,700	478	17	516	25	—	1	—	7	1	—	14	3
†Edinburgh - - -	470,500	1,945	44	1,406	40	—	1	—	20	2	—	46	4
†Glasgow - - -	1,085,000	5,454	169	3,004	171	—	1	—	84	5	—	93	6
†Belfast - - -	—	—	—	Not	available	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Dublin - - -	522,183	3,589	?	1,325	106	—	—	—	70	2	—	52	7

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence. Non-civilians are included in the figures of deaths and populations for Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin.

¶ See Appendix on page 29.

TABLE VI.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1954.

Smaller Towns.

→ (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths from									
					Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
SMALLER TOWNS	5,736,190	23,326	531	15,373	565	—	7	—	243	18	8	566	7	—
Northern														
hington U.D.	28,430	43	—	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
llingtonshire U.D.	28,840	59	1	59	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
hop Auckland U.D.	35,590	307	11	155	19	—	—	—	1	—	—	17	—	—
ydou U.D.	30,380	65	2	52	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
th M.B.	34,270	114	2	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
nssett U.D.	38,740	207	6	170	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	7	—	—
ook and Willington U.D.	27,270	33	1	69	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
on U.D.	33,530	99	—	80	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ling U.D. ¶	26,020	71	3	47	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
ughton le Spring U.D.	30,890	96	1	48	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
row M.B.	28,930	166	—	49	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—
ngbenton U.D.	30,240	65	—	69	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
dcarr M.B.	27,490	44	2	71	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
arborough M.B.	44,130	220	7	204	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
ham U.D.	25,690	72	1	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
ton Valley U.D.	26,210	35	2	48	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
nley U.D.														
Durham)	48,060	89	—	85	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
llsend M.B.	49,130	319	3	101	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
utley Bay U.D.	32,210	21	—	86	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	12	—	—
orkington M.B.	28,800	190	4	94	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	—	—
East and West Ridings														
eborough U.D.	27,570	20	1	70	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
ley M.B.	39,930	98	1	102	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
ghouse M.B.	30,370	33	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
stleford U.D.	42,580	195	3	76	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
itemprice U.D.	37,130	153	1	91	8	—	1	—	4	1	2	9	—	—
orley M.B.	39,560	120	1	60	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
idsey M.B.	30,660	29	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
lley U.D.	32,740	157	3	64	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
enborough U.D.	36,760	30	—	75	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
North Western														
erlington M.B.	39,940	119	1	132	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
rincham M.B.	39,780	116	1	92	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
nton under Lyne M.B. ¶	45,230	350	17	207	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	12	—	—
ington M.B.	48,220	382	13	214	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	31	—	—
adderton U.D.	31,380	46	—	66	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
eadle and Gatley U.D.	31,540	43	1	73	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
orley M.B.	32,040	185	4	114	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
ewen M.B.	30,400	133	—	77	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
nton U.D.	25,500	42	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
oylsden U.D. ¶	26,060	41	1	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
les M.B.	43,780	74	—	133	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
esmere Port U.D.	34,470	76	1	45	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
inworth M.B.	27,960	477	22	302	26	—	—	—	1	—	—	31	—	—
etwood M.B.	27,580	92	1	75	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
ywood M.B.	25,170	47	1	44	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
ylake U.D.	30,620	55	2	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
le M.B.	31,780	136	1	74	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—
gh M.B.	48,070	217	8	111	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
ham St. Annes M.B.	29,830	141	2	97	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
cclesfield M.B.	35,440	226	6	156	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	—
iddleton M.B.	32,850	67	1	67	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
recambe and Heysham M.B.	36,310	143	6	155	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
son M.B.	33,510	87	—	86	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
stwich M.B.	34,120	49	1	73	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
cliffe M.B.	27,540	115	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
wtinstall M.B.	24,950	151	1	129	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	6	—	—
e M.B.	43,130	152	1	90	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
nton and Pendlebury M.B.	40,580	59	—	69	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
inston U.D.	39,040	495	10	184	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
ines M.B.	48,860	173	3	72	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
rsley U.D.	28,880	24	—	55	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—
North Midland														
ston and Stapleford U.D.	50,630	94	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
Carlton U.D. - - -	34,750	56	2	63	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Cleethorpes M.B. - - -	30,220	214	6	69	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—
Coalville U.D. ¶ - -	25,630	96	3	42	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hinckley U.D. - - -	39,310	65	3	75	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Ilkeston M.B. - - -	34,210	98	—	67	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Kettering M.B. - - -	36,510	238	9	127	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—
Long Eaton U.D. - -	29,230	46	2	40	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Loughborough M.B. -	35,740	149	3	89	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - -	40,370	111	—	86	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	10	—
Wellingborough U.D. -	28,520	157	6	84	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Worksop M.B. - - -	32,590	275	7	102	12	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—
Midland													
Aldridge U.D. - - -	30,230	70	1	37	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bilston M.B. - - -	33,600	89	3	54	4	—	3	—	2	1	1	1	—
Brierley Hill U.D. ¶ -	48,970	215	3	159	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—
Bromsgrove U.D. - - -	28,700	171	5	109	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—
Cannock U.D. - - -	41,230	166	3	113	5	—	—	—	4	1	—	5	—
Coseley U.D. ¶ - - -	35,590	79	1	52	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Halesowen M.B. - - -	40,070	59	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hereford M.B. - - -	32,810	361	8	155	16	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—
Kidderminster M.B. -	37,960	159	2	149	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Redditch U.D. - - -	30,490	111	2	55	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rowley Regis M.B. ¶ -	49,180	72	1	74	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - -	37,700	207	12	107	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—
Rugby M.B. - - -	46,400	57	1	122	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	17	—
Shrewsbury M.B. - - -	46,230	178	13	215	9	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	—
Stafford M.B. - - -	40,820	254	6	153	6	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	—
Stourbridge M.B. - - -	37,990	174	3	68	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Sutton Coldfield M.B. -	48,670	148	3	102	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Tipton M.B. - - -	39,250	97	2	43	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Wednesbury M.B. - - -	34,600	170	—	62	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Willenhall U.D. - - -	30,870	80	—	36	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Eastern													
Billericay U.D. - - -	46,860	229	5	121	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	—
Brentwood U.D. - - -	33,410	106	2	88	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Chelmsford M.B. - - -	38,760	410	8	154	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—
Kings Lynn M.B. - - -	26,120	156	8	131	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Lowestoft M.B. - - -	43,400	169	3	113	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
St. Alban M.B. - - -	45,060	242	9	154	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—
London and South													
Banstead U.D. - - -	34,300	32	1	96	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	16	—
Barnes M.B. - - -	40,110	28	3	68	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Barnet U.D. - - -	25,150	382	11	161	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Beddington and Wallington M.B. - -	32,510	28	—	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bexhill M.B. - - -	25,700	62	1	63	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Bognor Regis U.D. - -	24,790	38	2	58	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. - -	31,970	34	—	47	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Chatham M.B. - - -	51,580	393	9	153	14	—	—	—	7	—	—	5	—
Chertsey U.D. - - -	32,120	29	—	128	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Chingford M.B. - - -	47,770	41	—	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Crayford U.D. - - -	27,820	169	—	33	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartford M.B. - - -	40,430	402	15	176	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	1
Dover M.B. - - -	34,780	206	4	93	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—
East Barnet U.D. - - -	40,670	36	1	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erith M.B. - - -	45,860	140	1	82	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Feltham U.D. - - -	47,090	89	1	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Folkestone M.B. - - -	43,560	197	3	134	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—
Friern Barnet U.D. - -	28,260	30	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend M.B. - - -	45,530	214	1	105	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—
Guildford M.B. ¶ - -	48,450	418	3	198	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2
Kingston upon Thames M.B. - -	39,940	477	12	197	12	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	—
Leatherhead U.D. - - -	28,910	30	—	55	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—
Malden and Coombe M.B. - - -	45,500	49	1	68	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Margate M.B. - - -	42,070	166	6	158	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Penge U.D. - - -	25,510	44	1	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. - - -	35,990	186	3	118	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Reigate M.B. - - -	44,890	465	10	190	12	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—
Richmond M.B. - - -	42,440	54	1	106	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rochester M.B. - - -	44,860	129	2	137	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - -	38,770	187	2	159	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staines U.D. - - -	40,170	71	—	121	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—
Walton and Weybridge U.D. - -	39,420	140	4	76	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Woking U.D. - - -	52,780	387	12	145	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	—

TABLE VI.—*continued.*

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Southern														
Aldershot M.B. - -	39,050	260	—	38	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Eastleigh M.B. - -	30,670	101	2	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Fareham U.D. - - -	44,740	184	4	71	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farnborough U.D. -	27,350	115	3	31	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Havant and					—									
Waterloo U.D. - -	36,430	171	1	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Wycombe M.B.	41,890	179	2	83	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maidenhead M.B. -	27,630	55	—	107	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
Weymouth and Mel-														
combe Regis M.B. -	37,040	228	—	122	11	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Winchester M.B. - -	26,300	244	4	140	9	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
South Western														
Camborne and														
Redruth U.D. - - -	35,380	382	30	166	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	11	—	—
Paignton U.D. - - -	25,240	68	1	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Salisbury M.B. ¶ - -	33,430	82	1	140	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Taunton M.B. - - -	34,660	252	12	148	8	—	—	—	2	—	1	10	1	—
Weston Super Mare														
M.B. - - - - -	39,650	123	4	153	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wales														
Aberdare U.D. - - -	40,700	125	3	113	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Abertillery U.D. - -	27,150	45	2	58	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barry M.B. - - - - -	41,160	139	2	93	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—
Bedwellty U.D. - - -	28,480	75	—	61	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Caerphilly U.D. - - -	36,550	189	8	91	3	—	1	—	3	1	—	3	—	—
Ebbw Vale U.D. - - -	28,520	135	1	64	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. - - -	35,980	106	1	68	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Llanelli M.B. - - -	32,880	132	5	131	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Llchwyr U.D. - - - -	25,550	110	1	58	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Mountain Ash U.D. -	30,970	126	6	72	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Neath M.B. - - - - -	31,590	341	9	160	10	—	—	—	5	—	—	18	—	—
Pontypool M.B. - - -	42,320	241	7	116	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
Pontypridd U.D. - -	38,200	49	1	158	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	—
Port Talbot M.B. - -	45,170	84	—	77	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Wrexham M.B. - - -	32,420	141	5	162	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—

¶ See Appendix on page 29.

CENSUS 1951 COUNTY REPORTS

These reports contain the definitive 1951 Census populations for Local Authority areas, wards, civil parishes, parliamentary constituencies and petty sessional divisions. Local populations are analysed by sex, age, marital condition, birth-place and nationality, numbers in full-time education, and social class.

The analysis of local housing conditions includes the number of dwellings, their size in rooms and size of households in occupation, and the household arrangements possessed by each household.

Buckinghamshire	17s. 6d. (17s. 10d.)	Middlesex	20s. (20s. 4d.)
Cheshire	25s. (25s. 5d.)	Monmouthshire	20s. (20s. 4d.)
Durham	22s. 6d. (22s. 11d.)	Northumberland	20s. (20s. 4d.)
Essex	25s. (25s. 5d.)	Staffordshire	25s. (25s. 5d.)
Glamorganshire	20s. (20s. 4d.)	Surrey	21s. (21s. 4d.)
Hertfordshire	21s. (21s. 4d.)	Sussex	25s. (25s. 5d.)
Kent	25s. (25s. 5d.)	Warwickshire	20s. (20s. 4d.)
Lancashire	42s. (42s. 8d.)	Worcestershire	20s. (20s. 4d.)
London	22s. 6d. (22s. 11d.)	Yorkshire	
		West Riding	37s. 6d. (38s. 2d.)

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TABLE VII.—Population, Births and Deaths in the First Quarter, 1954, and where available, Second Quarter, 1954. } London and certain Cities abroad.

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from									
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria.*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)		
First Quarter, 1954.																
LONDON	3,343,000	14,944	302	11,854	18.1	14.4	—	—	—	—	193	39	—	9		
GREATER LONDON	8,277,690	29,794	629	25,692	14.6	12.6	—	—	1	—	421	100	2	28		
AMSTERDAM ..	860,051	3,786	59	1,934	17.6	9.0	—	—	—	11	18	13	—	1		
BOMBAY	3,221,000	17,524	785	10,185	21.8	12.6	50	383	1	41	664	—	3	139		
BRISBANE .. .	493,000	2,738	50	998	22.4	8.2	—	—	—	—	13	3	—	?		
CALCUTTA .. .	2,878,000	12,781	612	7,684	17.8	10.7	103	84	5	18	682	6	—	301		
CAPETOWN ...	186,922	1,264	20	597	27.4	14.0	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3		
COLOGNE	672,752	2,080	40	1,980	12.6	12.0	—	—	3	—	37	3	2	4		
COPENHAGEN ...	761,600	2,862	74	2,147	15.2	11.4	—	—	1	—	27	2	—	—		
DURBAN	132,788	909	17	375	27.8	11.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8		
GOTHENBURG ...	367,578	?	?	790	?	8.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
HAMBURG	1,725,400	4,451	66	5,566	10.5	13.1	—	—	2	—	116	14	—	2		
HELSINKI	397,850	1,650	21	1,002	16.6	10.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
JOHANNESBURG ...	341,908	2,584	42	811	30.6	9.7	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3		
MUNICH	914,241	2,152	48	2,625	9.5	11.6	1	—	1	—	58	5	—	2		
NEW YORK	8,182,000	40,349	5,232	20,697	20.0	10.3	—	—	2	—	330	11	3	10		
OSLO	434,047	1,498	20	1,035	14.0	9.7	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—		
ROME	1,770,476	7,541	181	3,911	17.3	9.0	2	—	—	18	155	3	2	14		
STOCKHOLM ...	769,714	2,719	34	1,867	14.1	9.7	—	—	—	—	47	3	2	—		
TORONTO	665,502	3,306	54	1,717	19.9	10.3	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	4		
ZURICH	409,530	1,464	26	1,028	14.3	10.0	—	—	1	—	12	4	—	—		

Second Quarter, 1954.

LONDON	3,343,000	15,449	325	8,932	18.5	10.7	—	—	—	—	161	13	1	8		
GREATER LONDON	8,277,690	30,829	613	19,171	14.9	9.3	—	—	1	—	315	28	2	16		
AUCKLAND ...	352,100	1,819	38	858	20.6	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
BOMBAY	3,221,000	17,169	871	9,559	21.3	11.9	96	226	2	23	645	1	7	241		
CALCUTTA	2,878,000	13,230	659	8,248	18.4	11.5	171	67	5	27	723	7	—	598		
CAPETOWN ...	186,922	1,148	20	616	24.6	13.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3		
CHRISTCHURCH ...	185,920	943	14	443	20.3	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
COLOGNE	677,970	2,218	48	1,753	13.2	10.4	—	—	2	—	35	3	—	6		
COPENHAGEN ...	761,600	2,823	63	1,903	14.8	10.0	—	—	2	—	23	1	—	—		
DURBAN	132,788	867	14	396	26.2	12.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2		
GOTHENBURG ...	367,573	?	?	635	?	6.9	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—		
HAMBURG	1,731,500	4,530	81	4,776	10.5	11.1	3	—	1	—	89	2	—	1		
JOHANNESBURG ...	341,908	2,442	28	1,004	28.6	11.8	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	13		
MUNICH	919,215	2,311	55	2,331	10.1	10.2	—	—	1	—	33	6	—	1		
NEW YORK	8,182,000	40,204	4,951	19,787	19.7	9.7	—	—	—	1	270	9	2	15		
OSLO	434,047	1,583	16	946	14.6	8.7	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—		
ROME	1,779,788	7,620	178	3,308	17.1	7.4	4	—	4	9	123	4	5	16		
STOCKHOLM ...	769,714	2,906	45	1,695	15.1	8.8	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—		
WELLINGTON ...	219,980	1,122	27	463	20.4	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
ZURICH	411,030	1,492	28	904	14.5	8.8	—	—	—	—	13	5	1	—		

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

gates of Urban Districts† and Rural Districts),
County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan
Boroughs and Port Health Districts.

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3).

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* Typhoid fever: Original 40, Corrected 32. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 99, Corrected 86.

† "Urban Districts" includes Municipal Boroughs.

TABLE VIII.—continued.

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenza?)	Dysentery	Acute		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Paralytic	polio-myelitis		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
Essex:	787	—	7	230	377	8	3	100	424	9	61
Total C.B.s	201	—	2	56	80	3	—	28	85	3	11
East Ham C.B.	46	—	—	9	12	1	—	2	43	1	2
Southend-on-Sea C.B.	94	—	—	—	10	—	—	18	11	1	3
West Ham C.B.	61	—	1	24	58	1	—	8	31	1	6
Total U.D.s	534	—	3	154	280	5	3	70	308	5	40
Total R.D.s	52	—	2	20	17	—	—	2	31	1	10
Gloucester:	270	—	1	140	242	5	2	29	217	5	23
Total C.B.s	177	—	1	93	166	2	—	28	112	3	7
Bristol C.B.	165	—	1	86	162	2	—	23	97	3	7
Gloucester C.B.	12	—	—	7	4	—	—	5	15	—	—
Total U.D.s	39	—	—	21	13	1	—	1	32	—	6
Total R.D.s	54	—	—	26	63	2	2	—	73	2	10
Hereford:	37	—	—	13	1	—	2	20	23	—	5
Total U.D.s	21	—	—	2	1	—	1	3	11	—	4
Total R.D.s	16	—	—	11	—	—	—	17	12	—	1
Hertford:	135	—	—	36	14	2	1	19	140	2	12
Total U.D.s	108	—	—	30	13	1	1	14	105	1	6
Total R.D.s	27	—	—	6	1	1	—	5	35	1	6
Huntingdon:	21	—	—	10	4	—	—	24	17	—	4
Total U.D.s	12	—	—	8	4	—	—	20	5	—	1
Total R.D.s	9	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	12	—	3
Kent:	464	—	2	195	317	7	1	40	374	10	32
Canterbury C.B.	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—
Total U.D.s	360	—	1	140	253	4	1	26	315	7	19
Total R.D.s	92	—	1	55	64	3	—	14	55	2	13
Lancaster:	1474	8	5	547	2315	8	10	208	1243	25	173
Total C.B.s	812	3	2	338	1024	3	2	109	821	14	100
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.	19	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	15	—	—
Blackburn C.B.	29	—	—	18	1	—	—	14	29	2	—
Blackpool C.B.	47	—	—	9	19	—	—	5	27	1	2
Bolton C.B.	39	—	—	27	179	—	—	7	22	—	—
Bootle C.B.	17	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	32	—	4
Burnley C.B.	25	—	—	13	16	—	—	—	15	1	—
Bury C.B.	19	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Liverpool C.B.	217	—	2	113	147	3	—	14	289	3	26
Manchester C.B.	158	—	—	72	149	—	—	27	197	4	39
Oldham C.B.	25	—	—	11	12	—	—	16	17	—	6
Preston C.B.	45	—	—	17	90	—	—	—	13	—	—
Rochdale C.B.	9	—	—	3	14	—	—	—	32	—	1
St. Helens C.B.	31	—	—	5	86	—	—	3	27	—	2
Salford C.B.	24	2	—	18	54	—	—	17	56	2	3
Lanes.—cont.											
Warrington C.B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wigan C.B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total U.D.s	578	...	...	183	1253	3	7	87	355	9	61
Total R.D.s	84	...	...	26	38	2	1	12	67	2	12
Leicester:	156	...	...	101	588	...	...	27	136	3	31
Leicester C.B.	58	...	...	23	491	...	...	26	69	2	14
Total U.D.s	58	...	...	32	15	...	...	—	33	1	4
Total R.D.s	49	...	...	46	82	...	...	1	34	—	13
Lincoln, Parts of Holland:	33	...	...	6	23	...	...	3	12	1	5
Total U.D.s	2	...	...	4	23	...	...	—	6	1	4
Total R.D.s	31	...	...	2	—	...	...	3	6	—	1
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven:	29	...	...	19	11	...	...	—	29	—	4
Total U.D.s	10	...	...	11	4	...	...	—	15	—	1
Total R.D.s	19	...	...	8	7	...	...	—	14	—	3
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey:	118	...	...	43	78	...	...	4	105	4	21
Total C.B.s	37	...	...	12	47	...	...	3	53	2	12
Grimsby C.B.	24	...	...	9	6	...	...	3	29	2	8
Lincoln C.B.	13	...	...	3	41	...	...	—	24	—	4
Total U.D.s	44	...	...	19	14	...	...	—	41	1	4
Total R.D.s	37	...	...	12	17	...	...	1	11	1	5
County of London	668	2	14	337	1606	9	5	392	1239	13	105
CITY OF LONDON	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	6	—	—
The Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs	667	2	14	336	1604	9	5	391	1233	13	105
Battersea...	22	—	—	8	8	1	—	1	44	—	6
Bermondsey	16	1	—	7	21	—	—	3	19	—	3
Bethnal Green	5	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	12	—	2
Camberwell	33	—	—	9	26	—	—	6	96	1	2
Chelsea	6	—	—	5	79	—	—	3	14	—	2
Deptford...	19	—	—	6	40	—	—	4	47	—	—
Finsbury	8	—	—	8	35	—	—	4	16	—	—
Fulham...	10	—	6	3	68	—	—	11	33	—	2
Greenwich	35	—	—	4	40	—	—	7	38	—	7
Hackney	20	—	—	22	33	—	—	1	41	—	8
Hammersmith	14	—	—	11	41	—	—	5	30	1	3
Hampstead	15	—	1	6	43	—	—	1	30	—	4
Holborn...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	11	—	4
Islington	36	—	—	25	491	—	—	29	97	—	6
Kensington	18	—	1	16	15	2	—	29	80	2	7

[illegible]

TABLE VIII.—continued.

[illegible]

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 3rd July, 1954 not included in totals for

TABLE VIII.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 393, *Whooping cough* 28,555 and *Measles* 30,256. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 304, *Whooping cough* 28,464 and *Measles* 30,225, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.
ford	—	391	18	Lincs. (Lindsey)	5	371	26	Wilts - - -	1	196	65
ks - - -	1	152	131	London - - -	20	1082	945	Worcester - - -	8	341	94
kingham - - -	1	272	53	Middlesex - - -	13	592	810	Yorks (E. Riding)-	3	432	608
bridge - - -	2	203	89	Norfolk - - -	1	546	3,157	Yorks (N. Riding)-	4	225	1552
ster - - -	15	578	2,112	Northampton - - -	2	339	20	Yorks (W. Riding)			
nwall - - -	1	456	54	Northumberland - - -	10	606	628	(including York			
nberland - - -	4	154	871	Nottingham- - -	9	682	59	C.B.) - - -	21	2,030	2,592
by - - -	6	580	259	Oxford - - -	1	187	23	Anglesey - - -	—	33	11
von - - -	3	645	107	Peterboro', Soke of	—	13	3	Brecknock - - -	—	19	1
set - - -	2	229	7	Rutland - - -	—	—	—	Caernarvon - - -	1	76	4
ham - - -	18	875	2258	Salop - - -	3	172	28	Cardigan - - -	—	12	—
, Isle of - - -	—	220	3	Somerset - - -	3	505	276	Cardmarthen - - -	1	97	—
ex - - -	14	1,373	943	Southampton - - -	7	1,064	240	Denbigh - - -	1	59	13
ucester - - -	4	760	581	Stafford - - -	7	1,065	2,339	Flint - - -	—	28	9
etford - - -	—	192	2	Suffolk, East - - -	1	222	538	Glamorgan - - -	10	603	96
tford - - -	4	597	60	Suffolk, West - - -	—	208	138	Merioneth - - -	1	2	—
atingdon - - -	—	12	5	Surrey - - -	12	794	690	Monmouth - - -	—	386	17
it - - -	4	1,870	86	Sussex, East - - -	2	496	73	Montgomery - - -	—	8	—
caster - - -	42	2,916	6,286	Sussex, West - - -	1	354	29	Pembroke - - -	1	64	14
ester - - -	10	273	132	Warwick - - -	22	1,610	781	Radnor - - -	—	—	—
cs. (Holland) - - -	—	69	6	Westmorland - - -	1	54	267				
cs. (Kesteven) - - -	—	41	11	Wight, Isle of - - -	1	33	5	Port Health Dists.*	—	1	8

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 481, Corrected 478. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 28, Corrected 31. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 37, Corrected 37. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,263, Corrected 1,241. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,054, Corrected 3,046. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 3rd July, 1954, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1954, analysed by sex and age. } England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

Age Group	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Acute Poliomyelitis			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages	5,490	5,373	13,537	14,927	15	18	15,414	14,811	101	72	41	30
0—	23	20	1,221	1,249	—	—	642	656	6	1	—	2
1—	424	359	2,942	3,069	2	1	3,351	3,233	20	17	—	1
3—	1,195	1,036	3,726	4,059	1	2	4,029	3,978	13	14	7	1
5—	3,113	3,083	5,238	5,792	5	3	6,834	6,285	27	15	12	9
10—	483	635	256	364	4	2	322	350	8	7	12	4
15—	161	131	30	83	1	4	127	133	13	13	7	6
25 and over	81	91	99	274	2	6	67	133	14	5	3	7
Unknown	10	18	25	37	—	—	42	43	—	—	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Meningo-coccal infection		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Infective		Post-infectious		M	F	M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages	17	15	42	44	175	129	549	692	5,891	6,185	23	8	21	16	3,193	2,332	854	1,078
0—	3	—	10	4	112	90	8	5	2,318	2,013	9	1	5	5	340	269	191	150
5—	3	6	10	11	35	17	21	20	2,409	2,115	8	4	12	8	418	320	172	132
15—	9	2	15	12	23	14	144	177	828	1,468	4	2	4	3	901	629	308	429
45—	2	4	5	13	5	5	235	309	195	291	2	—	—	—	958	578	114	191
65 & over	—	3	2	4	—	2	138	178	77	171	—	—	—	—	552	517	44	139
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	64	127	—	1	—	—	24	19	25	37

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	6116	4433	98	112	640	828
0— ...	211	182	26	30	50	54
5— ...	398	402	40	32	199	173
15— ...	1059	1504	18	23	119	206
25— ...	2129	1668	9	17	172	255
45— ...	1827	508	5	4	73	96
65 and over ...	470	144	—	6	24	40
Unknown ...	22	25	—	—	3	4

**TABLE IX.—Infant Mortality: Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1951-54. } other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

COUNTRY	1951	1952	1953	1951		1952				1953				1954	
				Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
*England and Wales	30	28	27	23	28	33	25	23	29	34	26	22	26	31	25
Scotland - - -	37	35	38	32	36	38	34	30	39	34	29	28	32	38	30
Northern Ireland—	41	39	—	36	40	45	38	32	41	46	37	31	36	39	—
Australia - - -	25	24	23	26	27	25	23	26	22	22	24	25	23	22	—
Canada - - -	38	38	35	33	41	42	36	35	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark - - -	29	29	27	23	29	34	28	25	28	31	27	24	28	31	—
France - - -	51	46	42	40	46	56	46	38	42	51	43	33	42	53	—
Irish Republic -	45	41	—	36	41	55	35	36	40	44	41	34	39	—	36
Italy - - -	67	64	59	76	65	57	59	77	64	61	54	64	57	53	—
Netherlands - -	25	23	22	23	23	26	21	18	24	25	22	19	22	24	21
New Zealand - -	23	22	20	28	23	23	19	25	21	19	20	24	17	18	21
Sweden - - -	21	20	19	20	18	22	20	17	21	18	19	17	20	20	—
U.S.A. - - -	29	29	28	26	29	29	29	26	30	30	28	26	28	28	28

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE X.—Deaths by Cause and Sex, 1951, 1952, and 1953 and last } England and Wales.
eight available quarters, classified according to the International }
Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain sub-divisions.**

Causes of Death		1951	1952	1953†	1952			1953†				1954
					June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	
ALL CAUSES - - -	{ M. F.	281,724 267,656	257,760 239,724	259,477 244,046	59,333 56,033	51,096 47,516	71,222 65,337	87,703 83,648	59,113 55,527	50,977 47,568	61,684 57,303	79,300 73,700
Deaths from Non-violent Causes	{ M. F.	269,277 260,347	245,768 232,914	247,145 236,517	56,494 54,463	48,061 46,014	68,146 63,519	84,487 81,479	56,223 53,835	47,839 45,907	58,596 55,296	76,100 71,400
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M. F.	7,903 4,128	6,421 2,914	5,446 2,466	1,563 707	1,067 525	1,670 732	1,839 835	1,258 570	1,049 480	1,300 581	1,600 600
Tuberculosis of meninginges and C.N.S. (010)	{ M. F.	440 442	265 246	177 168	64 69	61 54	60 45	55 50	49 51	37 37	36 30	—
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) - -	{ M. F.	483 410	428 311	341 304	97 82	110 53	109 82	96 80	100 64	70 89	75 71	—
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) - - -	{ M. F.	1,265 506	1,097 522	1,001 444	274 148	238 102	285 129	305 113	245 128	192 94	259 109	280 100
Typhoid fever (040) - -	{ M. F.	5 7	5 4	1 2	2 1	— 2	1 —	1 —	— 1	— —	— 1	—
Paratyphoid fever (041) -	{ M. F.	1 8	5 7	— 2	3 1	2 4	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— 1	—
Cholera (043) - - -	{ M. F.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048) - - -	{ M. F.	41 33	24 12	19 17	9 4	7 2	4 1	3 7	7 3	5 2	4 5	—
Scarlet fever (050) - -	{ M. F.	13 24	9 14	8 19	5 4	— 1	3 4	3 7	1 2	2 2	2 8	—
Streptococcal sore throat (051) - - -	{ M. F.	14 15	21 20	15 19	5 7	3 5	6 6	10 5	3 2	2 5	— 7	—
Diphtheria (055) - - -	{ M. F.	15 18	14 18	11 12	2 1	4 5	6 5	5 7	— 1	3 2	3 2	—
Whooping cough (056) -	{ M. F.	212 244	84 100	104 139	21 34	14 13	24 25	28 47	22 35	30 25	24 32	—
Meningococcal infections (057) - - -	{ M. F.	156 142	160 130	166 125	34 29	22 19	48 42	67 56	38 28	18 16	43 25	—
Plague (058) - - -	{ M. F.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080) - - -	{ M. F.	110 81	167 108	199 121	18 9	85 47	46 35	19 21	35 16	93 56	52 28	—
Acute infectious encephalitis (082) -	{ M. F.	63 55	52 53	70 64	8 14	15 10	18 12	30 23	15 13	16 13	9 15	—
Smallpox (084) - - -	{ M. F.	3 7	— 1	6 2	— 1	— —	— —	1 1	5 1	— —	— —	—
Measles (085) - - -	{ M. F.	173 144	71 70	141 103	16 17	11 9	27 26	86 56	41 39	10 3	4 5	—
Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M. F.	— —	— 1	— 1	— 1	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	—
Malaria (110-117) - -	{ M. F.	10 —	8 1	4 —	3 1	1 —	2 —	2 —	1 —	1 —	— —	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M. F.	527 474	472 491	493 489	125 108	107 109	118 143	134 154	128 104	106 133	125 98	100

† Provisional.

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1951	1952	1953†	1952			1953†				1954†
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
Deaths from Non-violent Causes— <i>cont.</i>											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — —	{ M. 8,155 F. 6,506	8,066 6,343	8,044 6,209	1,949 1,572	2,001 1,566	2,061 1,543	2,019 1,556	1,983 1,495	2,083 1,639	1,959 1,519	2,035 1,623
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — —	{ M. 7,952 F. 7,973	7,686 8,146	7,521 8,084	1,875 2,063	1,814 2,049	1,971 2,040	1,883 2,018	1,905 1,997	1,816 2,070	1,917 1,999	1,850 1,982
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) —	{ M. 4,298 F. 3,734	4,423 3,914	4,241 3,847	1,137 982	1,077 969	1,131 989	1,062 975	1,024 920	1,083 982	1,072 970	1,063 948
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — —	{ M. 11,166 F. 2,081	11,981 2,237	12,876 2,257	2,828 538	2,919 554	3,300 595	3,168 583	3,065 519	3,164 529	3,479 626	3,430 583
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) —	{ M. 1,071 F. 353	990 342	981 327	236 81	264 76	236 99	262 100	252 72	237 88	230 67	219 85
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — —	{ M. 63 F. 8,006	59 8,285	81 8,158	19 1,944	8 1,969	14 2,238	20 2,137	27 1,937	16 1,974	18 2,110	29 2,197
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — —	F. 4,059	4,024	3,944	1,009	983	1,031	969	1,013	1,004	958	980
Leukaemia and aleukæmia (204) — — —	{ M. 984 F. 943	1,102 941	1,116 1,005	278 239	294 252	277 222	313 244	247 248	290 241	266 272	258 250
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — —	{ M. 10,943 F. 7,793	11,122 7,981	11,070 8,165	2,625 1,965	2,769 2,013	2,987 2,091	2,791 2,053	2,774 1,973	2,635 2,043	2,870 2,096	2,884 2,103
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) —	{ M. 899 F. 988	791 925	838 918	202 217	192 219	206 229	230 243	193 220	192 223	223 232	228 223
Pyrotoxicosis with or without goitre (252) —	{ M. 81 F. 478	61 397	65 317	19 104	17 84	12 94	22 110	18 74	12 70	13 63	14 122
Diabetes mellitus (260) —	{ M. 1,219 F. 2,484	1,091 2,247	1,066 2,128	262 554	206 460	296 599	356 706	257 510	235 422	218 490	325 593
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — —	{ M. 380 F. 783	322 661	282 587	67 166	66 141	88 187	86 178	69 144	75 128	52 137	84 174
Anaemias, other (291-293) — — —	{ M. 255 F. 420	281 487	298 437	80 100	67 108	73 157	81 136	63 96	74 105	80 100	95 159
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — —	{ M. 29,003 F. 39,443	29,158 40,230	28,762 39,308	7,068 9,785	5,944 8,108	7,709 10,758	9,039 12,094	6,839 9,271	5,888 8,229	6,996 9,714	9,226 12,336
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — —	{ M. 227 F. 168	197 145	230 184	55 40	40 27	43 30	76 56	65 45	32 29	57 54	77 51
Pneumatic fever (400-402) — — —	{ M. 164 F. 214	144 184	143 166	39 47	22 28	31 48	49 48	29 53	30 30	35 35	46 48
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — —	{ M. 4,076 F. 6,777	3,469 5,637	3,334 5,502	817 1,293	707 1,079	924 1,588	1,146 1,862	815 1,253	625 1,038	748 1,349	920 1,661
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — —	{ M. 36,965 F. 21,344	38,997 22,432	38,965 22,785	9,058 5,101	7,873 4,521	10,899 6,482	11,570 6,991	9,189 5,288	8,175 4,679	10,031 5,827	12,381 7,262
Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) —	{ M. 35,985 F. 48,434	30,812 40,986	29,284 40,402	6,981 9,437	5,297 7,296	8,348 11,133	10,951 15,095	6,784 9,544	5,096 6,769	6,453 8,994	9,609 13,021
Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — —	{ M. 3,346 F. 3,749	3,270 3,673	3,587 3,940	763 833	584 680	924 1,071	1,222 1,407	843 905	620 674	902 954	1,276 1,330
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)* —	{ M. 8,019 F. 8,921	5,081 5,913	5,216 6,084	1,202 1,407	949 1,065	1,405 1,640	1,771 2,057	1,249 1,397	979 1,157	1,217 1,473	1,751 1,974
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)* — — —	{ M. 2,005 F. 2,000	3,925 4,057	4,022 4,102	937 984	744 792	1,077 1,057	1,342 1,353	950 970	762 798	968 981	1,234 1,288
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — —	{ M. 7,331 F. 7,903	6,858 7,512	6,905 7,781	1,626 1,805	1,288 1,505	1,903 2,008	2,356 2,566	1,649 1,856	1,290 1,499	1,610 1,860	2,128 2,442
Influenza (480-483) — —	{ M. 7,393 F. 8,416	879 871	2,905 3,560	152 182	39 32	269 223	2,512 3,134	220 250	30 30	143 146	361 347
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) —	{ M. 11,596 F. 10,900	9,782 8,826	10,696 10,061	1,913 1,797	1,296 1,067	3,054 2,662	5,177 5,244	1,987 1,804	1,212 1,039	2,320 1,974	3,736 3,524
Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — —	{ M. 570 F. 376	534 379	554 336	127 70	111 70	133 107	217 135	134 73	109 61	94 67	174 104
Bronchitis (500-502) —	{ M. 22,717 F. 14,268	17,694 9,574	19,502 10,890	3,059 1,557	1,697 786	6,333 3,413	10,565 6,623	3,166 1,536	1,775 755	3,996 1,976	7,495 4,008
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) —	{ M. 3,528 F. 1,736	3,175 1,401	3,282 1,448	708 322	458 229	1,010 432	1,345 613	666 298	459 194	812 343	1,252 519
Per of stomach and duodenum (540-541) —	{ M. 4,276 F. 1,354	4,059 1,325	3,795 1,331	882 279	875 282	1,154 373	1,272 416	873 309	786 261	864 345	1,232 472
Appendicitis (550-553) —	{ M. 679 F. 493	598 447	550 356	153 119	158 93	134 104	153 100	127 84	140 92	130 80	127 116
Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) —	{ M. 1,542 F. 1,587	1,588 1,556	1,484 1,506	384 387	351 372	395 415	429 463	339 382	346 300	370 361	397 401
Enteritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) —	{ M. 1,231 F. 1,404	1,065 1,333	1,057 1,327	259 320	224 320	266 313	318 352	244 300	255 362	240 313	288 351
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — —	{ M. 538 F. 361	442 311	422 287	87 68	72 45	111 77	141 83	102 67	90 78	89 59	119 97

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* Note:—Certain minor changes in coding practice introduced at the beginning of 1952 resulted in a transfer of deaths in that year from codes (440-443) to codes (444-447).

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1951	1952	1953†	1952			1953†				1954
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M.	615	645	650	174	139	176	180	147	151	172	180
{F.	502	479	505	120	111	146	135	126	120	124	130
Other diseases of diges- {M.	1,258	1,288	1,308	297	323	319	361	339	293	315	340
tive system (Rem. of {F.	1,904	1,882	1,959	496	435	480	490	497	468	504	490
530-587) — — — — {M.	3,245	2,994	2,801	710	670	775	838	708	604	651	800
Nephritis and nephrosis {F.	3,272	2,879	2,627	727	560	737	832	622	540	633	700
(590-594) — — — — M.											
Hyperplasia of prostate {M.	4,553	4,351	4,173	1,063	1,003	1,094	1,200	952	947	1,074	1,200
(610) — — — — {F.											
Other diseases of genito- {M.	1,449	1,312	1,355	295	300	356	371	327	306	351	350
urinary system (Rem. {F.	1,295	1,288	1,378	315	293	355	351	350	330	347	350
of 590-637) — — — F.											
Sepsis of pregnancy, {M.											
childbirth and puer- {F.											
perium including abor- {M.											
tion (640,641,651,681, {F.	136	110	108	28	34	24	24	25	28	31	30
682,684) — — — — M.											
Other complications of {M.											
pregnancy, childbirth, {F.											
and puerperium inclu- {M.											
ding abortion (Rem. {F.	430	388	419	105	92	87	109	116	99	95	100
640-689) — — — — M.											
Congenital malforma- {M.	2,425	2,323	2,216	596	519	590	640	542	500	534	550
tions (750-759) — — {F.	2,204	2,130	2,045	525	502	529	517	509	515	504	550
Birth injuries, postnatal {M.	2,709	2,656	2,641	658	642	630	709	673	650	609	650
asphyxia and atelect- {F.	1,689	1,667	1,687	390	408	407	429	442	419	397	450
asis (760-762) — — — {M.	665	615	622	146	125	165	239	150	124	109	150
Infections of the new- {F.	435	430	402	82	81	119	152	90	80	80	100
born (763-768) — — — M.											
Other diseases peculiar {M.	3,076	2,695	2,571	684	623	686	714	655	595	607	650
to early infancy, and {F.	2,158	2,018	1,960	485	448	514	503	535	448	474	500
immaturity unquali- {M.											
fied (769-776) — — — {F.											
Senility without mention {M.	3,749	2,997	2,804	701	522	803	1,035	610	502	657	1,000
of psychosis, illdefined {F.	5,968	4,748	4,835	1,088	900	1,220	1,693	1,046	983	1,113	1,100
and unknown causes {M.	6,550	5,863	5,604	1,288	1,208	1,595	1,930	1,261	1,121	1,292	1,100
(780-795) — — — — {F.	7,904	6,840	6,979	1,635	1,465	1,750	2,299	1,655	1,467	1,558	2,000
All other natural causes {M.											
(Rem. 001-795) — — {F.											
Deaths by violence — — — {M.	12,447	11,992	12,332	2,839	3,035	3,076	3,216	2,890	3,138	3,088	3,000
Motor vehicle accidents {F.	7,309	6,810	7,529	1,570	1,502	1,818	2,169	1,692	1,661	2,007	2,000
(E810-E835) — — — {M.	3,396	3,147	3,342	688	832	865	738	782	895	927	900
Other transport acci- {F.	1,114	970	1,033	201	230	289	261	213	267	292	300
dents (E800-E802, {M.	957	1,047	860	242	258	307	232	195	244	189	200
E840-E866) — — — {F.	132	162	99	25	50	45	15	23	41	20	200
Accidental poisoning {M.	373	400	458	77	70	137	157	85	91	125	150
(E870-E895) — — — {F.	447	443	474	94	69	120	154	92	79	149	150
Accidental falls (E900- {M.	1,816	1,676	1,787	366	389	432	493	385	445	464	450
E904) — — — — {F.	2,657	2,402	2,811	568	505	664	756	584	663	808	800
Accidents caused by fire or {M.	384	321	292	47	111	78	95	58	56	83	100
hot substance (E916, {F.	504	510	411	78	62	160	176	88	49	98	100
E917) — — — — {M.	2,460	2,406	2,395	634	656	532	702	559	649	485	500
All other accidents (Rem. {F.	734	678	868	164	199	134	339	208	153	168	200
E800-E962) — — — M.											
Suicide and self-inflicted {M.	2,831	2,788	3,020	746	687	657	739	791	724	766	800
injury (E963, E970- {F.	1,638	1,550	1,734	413	362	382	434	468	386	446	450
E979) — — — — M.	230	207	178	39	32	68	60	35	34	49	50
Homicide and operations {F.	83	95	99	27	25	24	34	16	23	26	30
of war (E964, E965, {M.											
E980-E999) — — — {F.											

† Provisional.

TABLE XI.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance).

Area	20th April, 1954.						18th May, 1954.						15th June, 1954.					
	Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury		
	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
England and Wales	784,900	512,000	272,000	50,800	44,300	6,500	790,700	522,000	268,000	52,400	45,900	6,400	777,600	513,000	265,000	50,900	44,500	6,400
Northern	65,400	47,000	18,000	7,400	6,800	600	65,100	48,000	17,000	7,600	7,200	400	64,700	48,000	17,000	7,400	6,900	500
East and West Ridings ...	83,100	57,000	26,000	8,000	7,200	800	83,100	57,000	26,000	7,800	7,100	700	81,800	56,000	26,000	7,800	7,100	700
North Western	148,800	86,000	62,000	6,900	5,600	1,300	149,800	87,000	62,000	7,300	6,200	1,100	144,300	84,000	61,000	6,800	5,700	1,100
North Midland	53,600	36,000	18,000	5,000	4,600	400	55,200	37,000	18,000	5,100	4,800	300	53,700	36,000	18,000	5,100	4,800	300
Midland	80,400	53,000	27,000	4,400	3,700	700	81,200	55,000	27,000	4,600	3,700	900	79,000	53,000	26,000	4,200	3,400	800
Eastern	43,300	31,000	12,000	1,800	1,400	400	43,700	32,000	12,000	1,900	1,700	200	42,500	31,000	12,000	1,800	1,600	200
London and South Eastern London and Middlesex	91,400	55,000	36,000	3,800	3,000	800	93,600	57,000	36,000	3,900	3,000	900	91,500	56,000	36,000	3,800	2,900	900
Remainder	74,000	46,000	28,000	3,300	2,800	500	74,300	47,000	27,000	3,400	2,600	800	73,700	47,000	27,000	3,500	2,700	800
Southern	34,500	23,000	11,000	1,500	1,200	300	35,200	24,000	11,000	1,500	1,300	200	34,900	24,000	11,000	1,400	1,200	200
South Western	48,600	33,000	15,000	2,100	1,600	500	49,100	34,000	16,000	2,300	1,900	400	48,600	33,000	15,000	2,200	1,800	400
Wales	61,700	44,000	17,000	6,800	6,400	400	60,400	44,000	16,000	6,800	6,400	400	62,800	46,000	17,000	6,900	6,400	500

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the Second Quarter, 1954, expressed as differences from or percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District.	Air Temperature.*			Rainfall.*		Sunshine.*	Average Values 1881-1915.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference from Average Daily Mean.	Percentage of Average.	Number of Days Difference from Average.	Percentage of Average.	Daily Mean Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Number of Days.	Daily Sunshine.
APRIL, 1954.										
England, N.E.	65	21	— 0.9	23	— 8	100	44.4	40	15	5.22
England, E.	63	21	— 2.0	25	— 7	112	45.6	38	14	5.55
Midland Counties	63	25	— 1.1	22	— 8	116	45.5	44	14	5.02
England, S.E.	64	21	— 2.0	20	— 7	128	46.7	43	13	5.65
England, N.W.	63	20	— 0.6	54	— 7	131	45.4	52	15	5.21
England, S.W.	67	25	— 1.3	27	— 9	137	46.5	60	15	5.53
Mean	—	—	— 1.3	29	— 8	121	45.7	46	14	5.36
MAY, 1954.										
England, N.E.	80	25	+ 0.2	149	0	81	49.4	50	14	6.10
England, E.	82	30	+ 0.1	129	+ 1	84	51.3	46	13	6.65
Midland Counties	82	30	+ 0.1	126	+ 2	69	51.0	53	14	5.87
England, S.E.	84	29	0.0	115	+ 2	83	52.2	45	13	6.90
England, N.W.	77	29	+ 0.3	122	0	84	50.5	58	15	6.27
England, S.W.	77	30	— 0.2	118	0	90	51.6	57	14	6.58
Mean	—	—	+ 0.1	127	+ 1	82	51.0	51	14	6.39
JUNE, 1954.										
England, N.E.	75	31	— 1.3	94	+ 3	65	55.2	52	13	6.20
England, E.	77	31	— 0.6	126	+ 1	71	57.1	51	12	6.86
Midland Counties	75	35	— 1.7	151	+ 2	70	56.8	56	13	6.20
England, S.E.	77	36	— 1.8	158	+ 3	73	57.7	48	11	7.20
England, N.W.	75	30	— 1.3	148	+ 4	68	56.0	61	14	6.51
England, S.W.	74	37	— 1.7	170	+ 3	75	56.7	60	13	6.79
Mean	—	—	— 1.4	141	+ 3	70	56.6	55	13	6.63
SECOND QUARTER, 1954.										
England, N.E.	80	21	— 0.7	89	— 2	82	49.7	142	42	5.84
England, E.	82	21	— 0.8	93	— 2	89	51.3	135	39	6.35
Midland Counties	82	25	— 0.9	100	— 1	85	51.1	153	41	5.70
England, S.E.	84	21	— 1.3	98	— 1	95	52.2	136	37	6.58
England, N.W.	77	20	— 0.5	108	— 1	94	50.6	171	44	6.00
England, S.W.	77	25	— 1.1	105	— 2	101	51.6	177	42	6.30
Mean	—	—	— 0.9	99	— 1	91	51.1	152	41	6.13
APRIL, 1881-1915.										
England, N.E.	65	21	— 0.9	23	— 8	100	44.4	40	15	5.22
England, E.	63	21	— 2.0	25	— 7	112	45.6	38	14	5.55
Midland Counties	63	25	— 1.1	22	— 8	116	45.5	44	14	5.02
England, S.E.	64	21	— 2.0	20	— 7	128	46.7	43	13	5.65
England, N.W.	63	20	— 0.6	54	— 7	131	45.4	52	15	5.21
England, S.W.	67	25	— 1.3	27	— 9	137	46.5	60	15	5.53
Mean	—	—	— 1.3	29	— 8	121	45.7	46	14	5.36
MAY, 1881-1915.										
England, N.E.	80	25	+ 0.2	149	0	81	49.4	50	14	6.10
England, E.	82	30	+ 0.1	129	+ 1	84	51.3	46	13	6.65
Midland Counties	82	30	+ 0.1	126	+ 2	69	51.0	53	14	5.87
England, S.E.	84	29	0.0	115	+ 2	83	52.2	45	13	6.90
England, N.W.	77	29	+ 0.3	122	0	84	50.5	58	15	6.27
England, S.W.	77	30	— 0.2	118	0	90	51.6	57	14	6.58
Mean	—	—	+ 0.1	127	+ 1	82	51.0	51	14	6.39
JUNE, 1881-1915.										
England, N.E.	75	31	— 1.3	94	+ 3	65	55.2	52	13	6.20
England, E.	77	31	— 0.6	126	+ 1	71	57.1	51	12	6.86
Midland Counties	75	35	— 1.7	151	+ 2	70	56.8	56	13	6.20
England, S.E.	77	36	— 1.8	158	+ 3	73	57.7	48	11	7.20
England, N.W.	75	30	— 1.3	148	+ 4	68	56.0	61	14	6.51
England, S.W.	74	37	— 1.7	170	+ 3	75	56.7	60	13	6.79
Mean	—	—	— 1.4	141	+ 3	70	56.6	55	13	6.63
SECOND QUARTER, 1881-1915.										
England, N.E.	80	21	— 0.7	89	— 2	82	49.7	142	42	5.84
England, E.	82	21	— 0.8	93	— 2	89	51.3	135	39	6.35
Midland Counties	82	25	— 0.9	100	— 1	85	51.1	153	41	5.70
England, S.E.	84	21	— 1.3	98	— 1	95	52.2	136	37	6.58
England, N.W.	77	20	— 0.5	108	— 1	94	50.6	171	44	6.00
England, S.W.	77	25	— 1.1	105	— 2	101	51.6	177	42	6.30
Mean	—	—	— 0.9	99	— 1	91	51.1	152	41	6.13

* The averages used for rainfall are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

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—> (See Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of these notes).

SECOND QUARTER, 1954.

April

The weather of April was cool, sunny and notably dry.

Mean temperature was 1.3°F. below the average for the period 1921-50. In particular the nights were cold, ground frosts were frequent and air frost was severe locally at times; at Southport ground frost occurred on 16 days, which equalled the previous record for April in 1912. Extreme temperatures included 67°F. at Poole and Weymouth on the 15th and 20°F. at Moor House, Westmorland on the 28th.

The general rainfall expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1881-1915 was only 29 and it was the driest April over the country as a whole since 1938. Rainfall was less than 25 per cent. of average over most of the country south-east of an irregular line from the Tees to Plymouth and less than 10 per cent. of average locally in Monmouthshire, Somerset, south-east Devonshire and Dorset. Among the heavier falls in 24 hours were 1.12 in. at Ambleside on the 3rd and 1.28 in. at Harlech on the 30th.

The general sunshine expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1921-50 was 121. Less than average was registered only at a few places in north-east England and the north Midlands. On the west and south coasts it was notably sunny; for example, at Southport and Ilfracombe it was the sunniest April since 1914 and at Chivenor, on the north-west coast of Devonshire, the mean daily sunshine was as much as 9 hours.

May

May was mainly dull and wet, with large variations of temperature.

Mean temperature differed little from the average for the period 1921-50. There were, however, large variations of temperature; the first week and the period 14th-24th were mainly cool, while it was warm on the whole from about the 10th to the 12th or 13th and the 26th to the 31st, though the last days of the month became cooler in eastern districts. Extreme temperatures included 84°F. at Camden Square, London on the 27th and 28°F. at Lincoln on the 19th.

The general rainfall was 130 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915; it was less than average in small areas in some western districts of England and locally on the east and south coasts. Considerably more than average was registered at most places elsewhere and more than twice the average over part of County Durham and the adjacent border of the North Riding of Yorkshire. Among heavy falls in 24 hours or less were 2.41 in. at Sheffield Waterworks, 2.29 in. at Ilkley and 1.81 in. in 45 minutes at Fulham, London on the 12th, 2.32 in. at Dorchester on the 13th, 3.53 in. at Llyn-y-fan-Fach, Carmarthenshire and 2.92 in. at Treherbert, Glamorgan on the 24th and 2.31 in. at Throckley Filters, Northumberland 2.29 in. at Birdsall Gardens, Yorkshire on the 28th. Thunderstorms occurred fairly frequently; they were widespread and locally severe on the 12th, 13th, 27th and 28th. On the 12th and 13th there was local flooding and lightning caused structural damage and some loss of life.

The general sunshine was 82 per cent of the average for the period 1921-50. It was less than average almost everywhere, though there was an appreciable excess at some places in Devonshire and Cornwall.

June

The weather of June was dull and cool, with periods of rain, heavy at times in some areas.

Mean temperature was 1.4°F. below the average for the period 1921-50. The rather low mean temperature was almost wholly due to cool days, the mean minimum temperature in many places being about or rather above the average, whereas the mean maximum temperature was 4°F. or more below the average in some places. The highest maximum temperature for the month at Ross-on-Wye and Hampstead, London, was the lowest in June at these places since 1916. Extreme temperatures included 77°F. at Southend on the 20th and at Camden Square, London, and Southend on the 24th and 30°F. at More House, Westmorland on the 13th.

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APPENDIX A

Changes in Boundaries, Names, etc., of Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts during the six months ended 30th June, 1954.

The date of operation in each case was 1st April, 1954

(i) Authority for Change

Reference.	Ministry of Housing and Local Government		Description
	Order No.		
(a)	H.L.G. 3986		The Dunstable (Extension) Order, 1954.
(b)	H.L.G. 4035		The Chester (Extension) Order, 1954.
(c)	H.L.G. 4198		The County of Chester (Alderley Edge and Wilmslow Urban District Confirmation Order, 1954.
(d)	H.L.G. 4088		The Bridport (Extension) Order, 1954.
(e)	—		The Gateshead Extension Act, 1953.
(f)	H.L.G. 3981		The County of Essex (Halstead Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1954.
(g)	H.L.G. 4077		The Maidstone (Extension) Order, 1954.
(h)	H.L.G. 4025		The Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Mossley (Extension) Order, 1954.
(i)	H.L.G. 3672		The St. Helens (Extension) Order, 1954.
(j)	H.L.G. 4060		The Warrington (Extension) Order, 1954.
(k)	H.L.G. 3969		The County of Lancaster (Litherland Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1954.
(l)	H.L.G. 3843		County of Leicester (Coalville Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1954.
(m)	H.L.G. 3881		The County of Oxford (Chipping Norton and Witney Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1954.
(n)	H.L.G. 4143		The Southampton (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1954.
(o)	H.L.G. 3902		The Guildford (Extension) Order, 1954.
(p)	H.L.G. 4171		The County of Wilts (Melksham Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1954.
(q)	H.L.G. 3857		The New Sarum (Extension) Order, 1954.
(r)	—		Dudley Extension Act, 1953.
(s)	H.L.G. 4152		The County of York, West Riding (Bentley with Arksey Urban District and Doncaster Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1954.

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(ii) Particulars of Change—

Authority	Administrative Area	Inc. or Decrease (—)		Reference to Authority	Administrative Area	Inc. or Decrease (—)	
		Acreage	Population*			Acreage	Population*
	BEDFORDSHIRE				LEICESTERSHIRE		
	Urban Districts - - - -	57	5	(l)	Urban Districts - - - -	58	Nil
	Dunstable M.B. - - - -	57	5	(l)	Coalville - - - -	58	Nil
	Rural Districts - - - -	57	5	(l)	Rural Districts - - - -	58	Nil
	Luton - - - -	57	5	(l)	Ashby de la Zouch - - - -	58	Nil
	CHESHIRE				OXFORDSHIRE		
	County Boroughs - - - -	520	8,715		Chipping Norton R.D. - - -	26	88
	Chester - - - -	520	8,715	(m)	Witney R.D. - - - -	26	88
	Administrative County - - -	520	8,715	(m)			
	Urban Districts - - - -	672	9,058				
	Alderley Edge† - - - -	3	20				
	Hoole† - - - -	672	9,058				
	Wilmslow† - - - -	3	20				
	Rural Districts - - - -	152	343	(n)			
	Chester - - - -	152	343	(n)	SOUTHAMPTON		
				(n)	County Boroughs - - - -	1,893	11,478
				(n)	Southampton - - - -	1,893	11,478
				(n)	Administrative County - - -	1,893	11,478
				(n)	Rural Districts - - - -	1,893	11,478
				(n)	New Forest - - - -	5	Nil
				(n)	Romsey and Stockbridge - -	1,076	6,430
				(n)	Winchester - - - -	821	5,048
	DORSET				STAFFORDSHIRE		
	Urban Districts - - - -	74	344		Administrative County - - -	264	1,937
	Bridport M.B. - - - -	74	344	(r)	Urban Districts - - - -	264	1,937
	Rural Districts - - - -	74	344	(r)	Brierley Hill - - - -	76	Nil
	Bridport - - - -	74	344	(r)	Coseley - - - -	127	1,753
				(r)	Rowley Regis M.B. - - - -	36	184
				(r)	Sedgley - - - -	25	Nil
	DURHAM				SURREY		
	County Boroughs - - - -	90	68		Urban Districts - - - -	139	552
	Gateshead - - - -	90	68	(o)	Guildford M.B. - - - -	139	552
	Administrative County - - -	90	68	(o)	Rural Districts - - - -	139	552
	Urban Districts - - - -	90	68	(o)	Guildford - - - -	139	552
	Felling - - - -	90	68	(o)			
	ESSEX				WILTSHIRE		
	Urban Districts - - - -	59	23		Urban Districts - - - -	821	168
	Halstead - - - -	59	23	(p)	Melksham - - - -	13	Nil
	Rural Districts - - - -	59	23	(q)	Salisbury (or New Sarum) M.B.	808	168
	Halstead - - - -	59	23	(p), (q)	Rural Districts - - - -	821	168
				(p)	Bradford and Melksham - -	13	Nil
				(q)	Salisbury and Wilton - - -	808	168
	KENT				WORCESTERSHIRE		
	Urban Districts - - - -	215	10		County Boroughs - - - -	264	1,937
	Maidstone M.B. - - - -	215	10	(p), (q)	Dudley - - - -	264	1,937
	Rural Districts - - - -	215	10	(p)			
	Maidstone R.D. - - - -	215	10	(q)			
	LANCASHIRE				YORKSHIRE, W. RIDING		
(j)	County Boroughs - - - -	2,074	4,254		Urban Districts - - - -	6	6
	Oldham - - - -	1,052	1,952	(s)	Bentley with Arksey - - - -	6	6
	St. Helens - - - -	915	2,261	(s)	Rural Districts - - - -	6	6
	Warrington - - - -	107	41	(s)	Doncaster - - - -	6	6
(j)	Administrative County - - -	2,074	4,254				
(k)	Urban Districts - - - -	2,424	7,917	(r)			
	Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. - -	1,154	5,295	(r)			
	Droylsden - - - -	235	518				
	Failsworth - - - -	606	673				
	Litherland - - - -	391	1,422				
	Mossley M.B. - - - -	37	9				
(j)	Rural Districts - - - -	4,498	12,171	(s)			
	Limehurst† - - - -	3,085	8,447	(s)			
	Warrington - - - -	107	41	(s)			
	West Lancashire - - - -	391	1,422				
	Whiston - - - -	915	2,261				

* As at the Census, 1951.

† Hoole U.D. and Limehurst R.D. were abolished by these Orders.

‡ The population of the transferred area was wrongly enumerated at the 1951 Census, as if the area already formed part of Alderley Edge U.D.; no adjustment should therefore be made to 1951 Census populations for these two areas as given in the County Report for Cheshire.

Note: Population figures for 1931 are not available as the records were destroyed by fire. Acreages have been supplied by Ordnance Survey Department and are given to the nearest acre.

**APPENDIX B.—Infant Mortality Rates, { England and Wales and
1948—1953. } various other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

COUNTRY	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
*England and Wales ...	34	32	30	30	28	27
Scotland ...	45	41	39	37	35	38
Northern Ireland ...	46	45	40	41	39	—
Australia ...	28	25	24	25	24	23
Belgium ...	59	57	54	66	35	—
Canada ...	44	43	41	38	38	35
Chile ...	160	169	153	149	134	114
Denmark ...	35	34	31	29	29	27
France ...	51	61	52	51	46	42
Irish Republic ...	49	53	45	45	41	—
Italy ...	70	74	64	67	64	59
Netherlands ...	29	27	25	25	23	22
New Zealand ...	22	24	23	23	22	20
Sweden ...	23	23	20	21	20	19
U.S.A. ...	32	31	29	29	29	28

* Rate per 1,000 related live births

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The general rainfall expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1881-1915 was 142. It was less than average in fairly large areas in eastern districts of England and the North Midlands and less than 75 per cent. of average locally in Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire and at Margate; at Wakefield it was slightly less than 50 per cent. of average. More than average rainfall was registered elsewhere and more than twice the average over much of an area extending from mid Wales across Monmouthshire, south Gloucestershire and Berkshire to north-west Kent and locally in south Devon. In the South much of the rain fell between the 5th and 13th. Among heavy falls in 24 hours or less were 3·46 in. at Long Newnton, Gloucestershire and 3·56 in. at Wyton, Huntingdonshire (3·15 in. of which is estimated to have fallen in 105 minutes) on the 5th; 2·21 in. at Treherbert, Glamorgan on the 6th, 2·47 in. at Blaen-y-Cwm, Brecknockshire and 2·22 in. at Hertford Sewage Works (1·98 in. fell in 36 minutes) on the 12th and 4·37 in. at Grasmere and 4·33 in. at Langdale, Westmorland on the 15th. Thunderstorms occurred on a number of days; they were rather widespread on the 5th, 8th, 12th and 13th.

The general sunshine expressed as a percentage of the average for the period 1921-50 was only 70. Less than the average was registered throughout the country and some places had their lowest June total on record; for example, at Southport, Scarborough and Newton Rigg since records began respectively in 1896, 1898 and 1883 respectively.

APPENDIX C—Years of Life Lost due to Mortality from Certain Causes.

In recent correspondence in *The Medical Officer* (28th May, 1954, 91, 251), it was proposed that a table should be published expressing mortality in terms of years of life lost. The last two columns of the table below present figures for years of “working life” lost (taken as ages 15–64) and for years of “total life” lost (to age 85). This may be used as a standard with which local figures, compiled by the method described at the foot of the page, may be compared.

The method of calculation has been:—(a) to calculate the all causes mean age at death for each of the age groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over; (b) to deduct each mean age from 85; alternatively, for the “working life” comparison, to deduct each mean age or 15, whichever is the greater, from 65; (c) to multiply each remainder so obtained by the number of deaths from the particular disease in the respective age group; (d) to total the products, and (e) to divide by the all ages population to produce the rates shown.

Numbers of deaths from certain causes, death rates per 10,000 population, mean ages at death, years of “working life” lost and years of “total life” lost per 10,000 population. England and Wales, 1953.

Abridged List No.*	Cause of Death	Total Deaths		Mean age at death	Years of life lost per 10,000 population	
		Number	Rate per 10,000 populat'n		Ages 15–64	Total to age 85
1	All Causes M. ...	259,490	122	64·7	806	2491
	... .. F. ...	244,039	107	68·9	538	1717
10–15	Tuberculosis of respiratory system M. ...	5,447	3	54·3	29	73
	... .. F. ...	2,466	1	45·9	20	39
11	Cancer (all sites) M. ...	45,935	22	64·7	112	415
	... .. F. ...	41,989	18	65·2	97	330
12	Cancer of lung, bronchus M. ...	12,881	6	61·6	35	131
17	Cancer of breast F. ...	8,158	4	62·9	22	72
18	Vascular lesions of c.n.s. M. ...	28,762	14	72·0	29	182
	... .. F. ...	39,307	17	73·7	30	187
19, 20	Coronary disease M. ...	38,966	18	67·4	65	305
	... .. F. ...	22,785	10	72·6	16	109
23, 24	Other cardiac diseases M. ...	41,423	20	73·9	39	249
	... .. F. ...	55,929	24	76·2	38	247
26	Bronchitis and pneumonia M. ...	30,754	14	64·8	93	293
	... .. F. ...	21,287	9	68·6	54	157
33, 34	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum M. ...	3,795	2	64·8	9	34
	... .. F. ...	1,331	1	70·2	2	8
	Accidents M. ...	9,135	4	44·6	90	170
	... .. F. ...	5,698	2	62·2	26	59

*The Registrar General's Abridged List appears in Table 21 of the Statistical Review (Tables, Part I, Medical).

the correspondence referred to above this Office supplied a set of standard weights, based on 1950–52 national mortality experience and designed to allow for any differences in population age-structures, for use in calculating local figures. Revised weights are now available, based on 1951–53 mortality, as follows:

		0—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65 and over
Ages 15–64 ...	{ MALES ...	4·250	7·610	5·662	8·412	1·858	—
	{ FEMALES	3·750	6·750	5·542	7·973	1·932	—
Total (up to 85)	{ MALES ...	7·157	11·506	8·218	14·464	6·622	0·829
	{ FEMALES	6·315	10·206	8·044	13·709	6·950	0·878

The method of calculating local rates of years of life lost for each cause and for All Causes should be:—(a) for each sex and each of the age groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over, to work the 1953 death rate per 10,000 living; (b) to multiply each rate by the corresponding sex/age weight (separate weights for “working life” and “total” calculations) and (c) to total the products for each sex.

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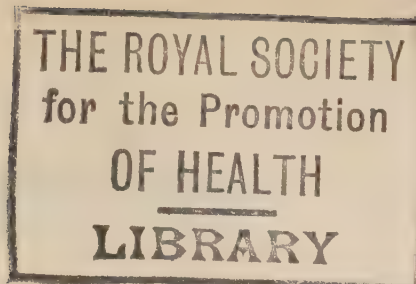
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GENERAL NOTES

1. **Introduction.**—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables VIII and VIIIa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. **Definition of Areas.**—London=administrative county of London; Great Towns=London, all county boroughs and, in addition, municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population exceeding 50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Great Towns number 160; Smaller Towns=municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population of 25,000-50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Smaller Towns number 160; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales, and the parts thereof (Tables IV, V and VI), are those registered in the quarter and relate to the area of occurrence. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years up to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II. National and local home populations are shown in Tables IV, V and VI.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

Yearly

March Return

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year Home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) A summary table showing the number of marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales and in each administrative county during the year.
- (4) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1938 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES

(1) Tables IV, V, and VI

After the end of 1954 it is proposed to discontinue publication of Tables IV, V and VI which contain quarterly figures of births, deaths and marriages in certain areas; these have been found to be of very limited value, because they relate only to events occurring within each area and not to events among the persons resident in the area.

Figures for births and deaths occurring in the Great Towns will continue to be published in the Weekly Return, and annual figures on the same lines as the existing Tables IV, V and VI, but with births and deaths assigned to areas of residence, will be published as appendix tables in the March Quarterly Return in the succeeding year.

(2) Meteorological Notes

Publication of the monthly meteorological notes in the Quarterly Return has been discontinued. Full information on the month's weather may be found in the "Monthly Weather Report" of the Meteorological Office.

The Table showing Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine will continue to be published.

(3) Population Estimates

The estimates of the sex and age distribution of the total, home and civilian populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June, 1953, are shown on page 27. It has been decided that the similar estimates as at 31st December, which have hitherto been published in the December Quarterly Return, will no longer be published.

(4) Population Projections

As the population estimates as at 31st December are being discontinued, the next population projections to be produced will be based on the mid-1955 population estimates: these projections will probably be published in the September 1955 Quarterly Return.

NOTES ON THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1954, ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births

The number of births registered during this quarter was 167,070, representing a birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1953, of 15.0 per thousand. These figures compare with 175,467 births and a rate of 16.0 for the preceding quarter, 172,976 births and a rate of 15.6 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average birth rate for the third quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 16.0.

Of the births registered 85,891 were males and 81,179 females, a proportion of 1,058 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the third quarters of the ten years 1944-53 was 1,061 males per 1,000 females.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 7,663 or 4.6 per cent of the total births registered, comparing with 8,004 or 4.6 per cent in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Stillbirths

The 3,918 stillbirths registered represent 22.9 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0.2 higher than for the third quarter of 1953.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0.35.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 104,112, representing a death rate, based on the 1953 home population of 9.4 per 1,000; it compares with 8.9 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average death rate for the third quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 9.2. Of the deaths registered 53,783 were males and 50,329 females, a proportion of 1,069 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,530, representing an infant mortality rate, provisionally corrected, of 21.0 per 1,000 related live births; this was 1.2 per 1,000 lower than that for the third quarter of 1953. This compares with rates of 39.6 and 45.6 for the corresponding quarters of 1944 and 1934 respectively.

Deaths from acute poliomyelitis (provisional total) numbered 45, compared with 144, 74, 34 and 19 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 62,958. Corresponding figures for the third quarters of 1953, 1952 and 1951 were 74,388, 69,417 and 68,072 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 208,630 which was 11,198 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1949-1953.

EFFECTIVE REPRODUCTION RATES

These reproduction rates correspond to the births which occurred in each year and make allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions.

Year	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953†
Reproduction Rate	0.873	0.922	1.021	0.936	1.138	1.244	1.107	1.054	1.017	1.001	1.009	1.03

† Provisional.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered.

{ England and Wales. Years 1944-54 and in each Quarter of those years.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953(a)	1954
MARRIAGES											
Year - - -	302,714	397,626	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	353,490	360,624	349,308	344,488	
March Quarter - -	62,879	76,975	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,438	95,66
June " - -	82,583	99,709	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,040	74,23
September " - -	82,312	119,447	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,475	104,31
December " - -	74,940	101,495	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,535	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year - - -	744,843	685,273	819,894	886,820	776,971	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	682,007	
March Quarter - -	183,973	177,946	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,705	173,78
June " - -	199,039	175,221	203,808	235,196	203,593	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,464	175,46
September " - -	183,594	167,807	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,976	167,07
December " - -	178,237	164,299	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,862	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year - - -	21,212	19,452	22,915	21,916	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,636	15,630	
March Quarter - -	5,587	5,190	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,957	4,22
June " - -	5,496	4,853	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,199	4,12
September " - -	5,018	4,676	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,709	3,91
December " - -	5,111	4,733	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,764	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year - - -	492,176	488,108	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,403	
March Quarter - -	146,039	157,743	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,843	146,948	171,268	153,11
June " - -	115,548	110,972	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,682	115,369	114,538	117,22
September " - -	107,254	97,157	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	99,961	98,613	98,588	104,11
December " - -	123,335	122,236	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,894	136,554	119,009	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	33,455	31,959	33,548	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,180	
March Quarter - -	10,152	10,676	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,645	5,22
June " - -	7,983	7,227	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,441	4,22
September " - -	7,376	6,429	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,832	3,52
December " - -	7,944	7,627	9,154	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,262	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	18,218	16,910	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	
March Quarter - -	5,138	4,910	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,32
June " - -	4,618	4,128	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,10
September " - -	4,077	3,787	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	
December " - -	4,385	4,085	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	

(a) Provisional.

TABLE II.—Persons Married.
Live births.
Deaths.
Stillbirths.
Infant Mortality.
Neo-natal Mortality.

Annual rates per 1,000 population.
 Rates per 1,000 total live and still births.
 Rates per 1,000 related live births.

England and Wales.
 Years 1944-54
 and in each
 Quarter of those
 years.

Estimated Population in thousands.	42,449 (b)	42,636 (b)	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,800 (c)	43,940 (c)	44,090 (c)	
—	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 (a)	1954 (a)
PERSONS MARRIED											
Year —	14.3	18.7	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	
March Quarter —	11.9	14.6	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6
June „ —	15.6	18.8	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.1	13.5
September „ —	15.4	22.2	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.8
December „ —	14.0	18.9	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year —	17.5	16.1	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	
March Quarter —	17.4	16.9	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	16.0
June „ —	18.9	16.5	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.4	16.0
September „ —	17.2	15.6	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0
December „ —	16.7	15.3	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year —	27.7	27.6	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.4	
March Quarter —	29.5	28.3	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.5	23.7
June „ —	26.9	27.0	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.9	23.1
September „ —	26.6	27.1	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	22.9
December „ —	27.9	28.0	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.3	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year —	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	
March Quarter —	13.8	15.0	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.5	15.8	14.1
June „ —	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.7
September „ —	10.1	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.4
December „ —	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year —	45.4	46.0	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	
March Quarter —	57.9	59.7	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	33.8	31.0
June „ —	42.2	41.1	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.6	24.7
September „ —	39.6	37.3	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0
December „ —	43.0	45.4	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.1	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year —	24.3	24.8	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	
March Quarter —	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.5
June „ —	23.3	23.7	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.7
September „ —	21.9	22.2	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	
December „ —	23.9	24.7	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

TABLE III.—Birth Rates, Death Rates from All Causes and from several diseases { England and Wales, Great Towns and Smaller Towns.
(Annual rate) for each of the last Five Quarters.

(Rates are calculated on estimated home populations at 30th June, 1953)

	Quarter	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Related Live Births	Death rate per million Population					Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
		Live Births	Still-births	Deaths (All Ages)	Deaths Under 1 year	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Ac. polio-myelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
ENGLAND AND WALES	1953	15.6	21.0	8.9	22.2	5	0.4	6	13	251	1.0	
	Third	14.2	23.3	10.7	26.1	5	0.4	29	7	454	0.9	
	1954											
	First	16.0	23.7	14.1	31.0	3	0.3	75	3	757	1.3	
	Second	16.0	23.1	10.7	24.7	4	0.2	18	2	393	0.8	
	Third	15.0	22.9	9.4	21.0	2	0.2	7	4	292	0.5	
GREAT TOWNS	1953	17.1	23.0	9.4	26.3	6	0.3	5	17	255	1.2	
	Third	15.6	26.2	11.5	30.0	6	0.2	28	8	478	1.2	
	1954											
	First	17.7	25.9	14.9	34.5	4	0.2	70	4	797	1.4	
	Second	17.6	25.4	11.2	28.0	4	0.2	18	1	402	0.9	
	Third	16.6	24.5	9.9	24.8	3	0.2	7	5	297	0.6	
SMALLER TOWNS	1953	15.7	20.4	8.9	19.0	6	2.1	4	13	246	0.8	
	Third	14.4	21.5	10.6	24.4	6	1.4	33	6	449	0.7	
	1954											
	First	16.3	21.7	14.0	29.2	5	0.7	68	4	780	1.1	
	Second	16.1	22.3	10.6	24.3	5	—	11	6	392	0.3	
	Third	15.2	23.8	9.2	19.0	—	—	6	7	284	0.2	

TABLE IV.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Marriages, Births (distinguishing Stillbirths) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) registered in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1954.

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs

(See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGH	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGH	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)
ENGLAND & WALES ...	44,090	104,215	167,070	3,918	104,112	3,530	ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i>					
ENGLAND*...	41,496	98,403	157,025	3,624	97,242	3,245	RUTLAND ...	23	43	72	2	56
County of—							SALOP ...	299	669	1,152	27	682
DORSET ...	320	778	1,176	34	655	25	SOMERSET ...	563	1,245	1,855	34	1,519
DERBY ...	427	989	1,608	28	891	20	SOUTHAMPTON	1,239	2,811	4,938	99	2,881
DERBYSHIRE	398	878	1,455	22	723	26	STAFFORD ...	1,630	3,944	6,252	173	3,591
DERBYSHIRE ...	177	418	811	30	438	18	SUFFOLK, E.	326	735	1,176	32	770
DERBYSHIRE ...	1,265	2,798	4,519	102	2,916	91	SUFFOLK, W.	126	238	440	3	296
DERBYSHIRE ...	343	626	1,145	36	957	13	SURREY ...	1,625	3,639	5,441	117	3,632
DERBYSHIRE ...	284	682	1,264	34	683	29	SUSSEX, E.	614	1,263	1,710	27	1,864
DERBYSHIRE ...	831	1,749	2,851	58	1,755	50	SUSSEX, W.	329	697	1,049	25	1,002
DERBYSHIRE ...	806	1,678	2,937	68	2,272	56	WARWICK ...	1,880	4,569	8,020	200	4,193
DERBYSHIRE ...	299	582	1,031	24	728	13	WESTMORLAND	67	146	209	4	176
DERBYSHIRE ...	1,465	3,864	6,102	152	3,417	161	WIGHT, ISLE OF ...	93	178	312	10	291
DERBYSHIRE ...	88	183	380	8	195	4	WILTS ...	391	951	1,634	35	816
DERBYSHIRE ...	2,088	4,972	6,957	157	4,025	118	WORCESTER	532	1,160	1,625	31	1,046
DERBYSHIRE ...	951	2,294	3,822	70	2,305	77	YORKS. E.R.	513	1,177	2,165	55	1,271
DERBYSHIRE ...	128	293	448	14	267	13	YORKS, N.R.	526	1,194	2,114	51	1,273
DERBYSHIRE ...	652	1,410	2,943	57	1,409	52	YORKS, W.R. (including YORK, C.B.)	3,574	8,283	13,532	353	8,919
DERBYSHIRE ...	71	156	177	2	164	5	WALES* ...	2,594	5,812	10,045	294	6,870
DERBYSHIRE ...	1,588	3,566	5,870	114	3,635	85	County of—					
DERBYSHIRE ...	5,093	12,495	20,333	565	13,446	495	ANGLESEY ...	51	63	96	1	140
DERBYSHIRE ...	638	1,426	2,327	55	1,334	55	BRECKNOCK	56	118	154	1	142
DERBYSHIRE ...	101	208	440	9	216	7	CAERNARVON	123	224	560	16	468
DERBYSHIRE ...	133	277	502	14	270	2	CARDIGAN ...	53	110	192	7	147
DERBYSHIRE ...	476	1,152	1,949	45	1,140	47	CARMARTHEN	171	350	583	17	439
DERBYSHIRE ...	3,343	9,582	14,506	281	8,162	257	DENBIGH ...	170	380	648	20	513
DERBYSHIRE ...	2,260	5,736	5,857	88	4,044	91	FLINT ...	145	327	525	16	337
DERBYSHIRE ...	547	1,154	2,019	49	1,333	32	GLAMORGAN	1,203	2,798	4,924	155	3,165
DERBYSHIRE ...	367	785	1,262	28	887	34	MERIONETH	41	70	67	1	96
DERBYSHIRE ...	797	1,873	3,650	95	1,981	102	MONMOUTH	424	1,051	1,703	46	1,033
DERBYSHIRE ...	853	2,008	3,350	84	1,847	82	MONTGOMERY	45	81	176	5	94
DERBYSHIRE ...	296	672	1,266	20	693	26	PEMBROKE ...	92	202	355	8	261
DERBYSHIRE ...	64	177	372	3	176	10	RADNOR ...	20	38	62	1	35

* The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.

TABLE V.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1953, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1954.

Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

→ (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
160 GREAT TOWNS	23,192,650	97,238	2,448	58,128	2,421	1	18	1	928	43	30	1,738	57
Northern													
Carlisle C.B. - - -	68,100	448	16	212	12	—	—	—	6	1	—	5	—
Darlington C.B. - - -	83,820	385	10	206	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Gateshead C.B. - - -	113,500	547	17	318	8	—	—	—	7	—	2	9	—
Middlesbrough C.B. - - -	147,900	936	34	392	46	—	—	—	11	—	2	14	—
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. - - -	289,700	1,457	45	859	72	—	—	—	14	—	1	49	—
South Shields C.B. - - -	107,300	476	14	306	21	—	—	—	7	—	—	5	—
Stockton on Tees M.B. - - -	74,240	384	5	157	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—
Sunderland C.B. - - -	181,550	1,023	29	461	30	—	1	—	11	—	1	19	3
Tynemouth C.B. - - -	66,800	460	13	210	12	—	—	—	3	—	—	11	—
West Hartlepool C.B. - - -	72,330	365	12	173	10	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—
East and West Ridings													
Barnsley C.B. - - -	74,740	476	13	175	13	—	2	—	—	1	—	5	1
Bradford C.B. - - -	286,600	1,198	33	959	32	—	—	—	10	4	—	29	1
Dewsbury C.B. - - -	52,990	393	17	215	14	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—
Doncaster C.B. - - -	82,330	577	21	254	21	—	1	—	4	1	—	10	—
Halifax C.B. - - -	97,070	555	17	395	19	—	—	—	4	—	—	16	—
Harrogate M.B. - - -	51,290	287	7	164	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—
Huddersfield C.B. - - -	127,200	625	15	367	19	—	—	—	5	—	—	6	—
Keighley M.B. - - -	55,940	213	6	156	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Kingston upon Hull C.B. - - -	299,400	1,261	40	705	38	—	—	—	13	—	—	37	—
Leeds C.B. - - -	505,500	2,072	52	1,263	51	—	—	—	23	1	—	34	1
Rotherham C.B. - - -	82,070	396	13	250	12	—	—	—	7	—	—	6	—
Sheffield C.B. - - -	507,600	1,847	53	1,431	63	—	—	—	17	1	—	27	1
Wakefield C.B. - - -	59,700	388	16	221	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
York C.B. - - -	105,200	482	13	293	16	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	—
North Western													
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. - - -	65,470	274	9	170	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	8	—
Birkenhead C.B. - - -	141,700	624	16	363	14	—	1	—	5	—	—	13	—
Blackburn C.B. - - -	109,200	409	12	450	15	—	—	—	4	1	—	10	2
Blackpool C.B. - - -	146,700	475	16	534	12	—	—	—	9	—	—	25	1
Bolton C.B. - - -	165,600	496	6	294	5	—	—	—	7	1	—	3	—
Bootle C.B. - - -	76,330	217	1	89	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burnley C.B. - - -	83,290	395	18	319	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	21	—
Bury C.B. - - -	58,150	296	10	208	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Chester C.B. - - -	48,200	434	13	172	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	1
Crewe M.B. - - -	52,150	142	1	114	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Crosby M.B. - - -	58,160	184	1	82	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—
Huyton with Roby U.D. - - -	57,470	136	2	39	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—
Lancaster M.B. - - -	50,330	223	8	203	9	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Liverpool C.B. - - -	789,700	4,330	118	2,159	120	—	3	—	59	2	1	126	2
Manchester C.B. - - -	701,800	3,207	118	1,931	85	—	1	—	27	—	1	83	3
Oldham C.B. - - -	119,100	602	11	408	18	—	—	—	7	1	—	14	—
Preston C.B. - - -	118,900	482	11	291	14	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—
Rochdale C.B. - - -	86,350	103	1	152	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	6	—
St. Helens C.B. - - -	108,200	412	16	193	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	4	—
Salford C.B. - - -	173,900	776	19	492	16	—	—	—	11	1	—	11	—
Southport C.B. - - -	82,400	250	6	286	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—
Stockport C.B. - - -	141,000	683	15	494	23	—	—	—	6	—	1	17	—
Stretford M.B. - - -	62,690	175	9	76	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Wallasey C.B. - - -	102,100	400	7	163	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Warrington C.B. - - -	80,250	419	11	265	19	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—
Wigan C.B. - - -	83,260	195	3	247	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	6	—
North Midland													
Chesterfield M.B. - - -	67,450	436	11	246	12	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—
Derby C.B. - - -	139,400	855	22	445	25	—	—	—	4	—	—	21	1
Grimsby C.B. - - -	93,300	381	9	266	18	—	1	—	3	—	—	8	—
Leicester C.B. - - -	286,500	1,331	33	760	42	—	1	—	17	—	1	14	1
Lincoln C.B. - - -	70,200	367	12	208	9	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
Mansfield M.B. - - -	51,410	308	14	161	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	1
Northampton C.B. - - -	104,000	590	15	326	23	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	—
Nottingham C.B. - - -	311,500	1,752	39	908	53	—	—	—	11	—	1	30	1
Peterborough M.B. - - -	53,670	351	3	161	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
Scunthorpe M.B. - - -	55,850	315	12	128	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Midland														
Birmingham C.B.	1,118,500	4,374	101	2,682	137	—	2	—	51	1	1	64	6	—
Sturton upon Trent C.B.	48,820	331	9	171	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Coventry C.B.	263,000	804	23	420	20	—	—	—	8	—	—	14	2	—
Walsley C.B.	61,420	120	2	99	3	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
Newcastle under														
Lyme M.B.	70,230	210	2	103	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—
Wineaton M.B.	54,970	367	11	146	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bedbury M.B.	53,820	66	1	52	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Leithwick C.B.	75,620	109	4	102	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
Whitlull M.B.	69,570	300	9	120	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Stoke on Trent C.B.	273,700	1,272	48	741	45	—	—	—	17	—	1	14	—	—
Walsall C.B.	114,900	515	12	303	15	—	—	—	10	2	—	8	—	—
West Bromwich C.B.	87,960	546	17	221	15	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	—	—
Solihull C.B.	161,300	873	35	438	28	—	—	—	8	1	—	18	—	—
Warwick C.B.	62,980	373	7	171	15	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Eastern														
Bedford M.B.	54,770	402	14	162	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Cambridge M.B.	90,910	551	25	291	15	—	1	—	2	—	1	8	—	—
Chichester M.B.	58,800	473	9	193	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Great Yarmouth C.B.	51,300	219	4	158	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—
St. Andrew's U.D.	105,100	178	1	210	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	17	—	—
Southwark C.B.	107,500	578	20	266	11	—	—	—	5	—	1	9	—	—
St. Martin's M.B.	111,200	485	19	262	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	1	—
St. Paul's C.B.	120,900	553	19	349	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	1	—
St. Paul's M.B.	104,100	706	26	239	23	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	—	—
Southend-on-Sea C.B.	152,800	237	1	308	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	5	1	—
St. Lawrence U.D.	91,140	467	6	191	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	1	—
St. Paul's M.B.	72,610	375	6	204	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	—	—
London and South Eastern														
Greater London	8,277,690	29,080	554	17,324	472	1	2	1	252	9	7	499	10	1
Greater Towns in Greater London*	3,343,000	14,506	281	8,162	257	1	2	—	124	6	3	243	4	—
City of London	4,930	154	4	101	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
The Temples	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Boro's														
Battersea	114,800	262	8	378	4	—	1	—	8	—	—	11	—	—
Bermondsey	59,350	73	1	130	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—
Bethnal Green	56,650	134	2	121	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—
Camberwell	180,200	664	18	401	14	—	—	—	4	—	—	18	—	—
Chelsea	52,150	211	4	252	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	—
Deptford	75,030	116	2	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Finsbury	35,640	50	2	34	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Fulham	122,500	172	—	181	3	1	—	—	6	—	—	7	1	—
Greenwich	90,440	343	7	371	7	—	—	—	9	—	—	13	1	—
Hackney	169,600	1,138	19	494	22	—	—	—	7	—	—	16	—	—
Hammersmith	117,600	1,465	27	295	33	—	—	—	4	1	—	5	—	—
Hampstead	97,970	356	3	229	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—
Holborn	23,710	14	—	113	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Islington	233,500	1,527	34	493	24	—	—	—	6	—	—	8	—	—
Kensington	171,500	539	10	334	6	—	—	—	7	—	—	14	—	—
Lambeth	229,000	1,405	33	583	28	—	1	—	10	1	—	20	—	—
Lewisham	225,800	613	11	384	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	9	1	—
Paddington	123,800	820	13	372	13	—	—	—	4	1	—	15	—	—
Poplar	72,470	253	6	207	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	—	—
St. Marylebone	73,860	466	6	331	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pancras	138,400	430	10	354	11	—	—	—	13	—	—	19	—	—
Shoreditch	45,770	57	1	88	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Southwark	96,870	362	7	209	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—
Stepney	98,570	887	13	346	15	—	—	—	8	—	—	8	1	—
Stoke Newington	51,250	208	4	42	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Wandsworth	331,000	767	15	669	13	—	—	—	7	2	—	19	—	—
Westminster	99,380	462	9	315	9	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—
Woolwich	151,100	558	12	259	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	15	—	—
Acton M.B.	67,640	59	—	77	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Barking M.B.	76,800	355	2	62	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
Beckenham M.B.	75,120	298	1	134	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Bexley M.B.	87,990	201	3	80	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Brentford and														
Chiswick M.B.	59,560	307	2	67	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bromley M.B.	64,590	348	2	133	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Carshalton U.D.	61,680	564	13	215	9	—	—	—	1	—	1	8	—	—
Chigwell U.D.	57,250	91	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Chislehurst and														
Sidcup U.D.	85,290	143	4	119	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Coulsdon and														
Purley U.D.	64,810	70	—	145	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Croydon C.B.	249,800	971	17	566	14	—	—	—	6	1	—	10	—	—
Dagenham M.B.	114,000	184	2	124	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—
Ealing M.B.	186,100	396	3	223	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
East Ham C.B.	119,000	143	3	121	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Edmonton M.B.	101,400	466	13	259	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	—

* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid - 1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Enfield U.D. - - -	109,300	378	11	276	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. - - - - -	67,600	416	9	272	5	—	—	—	6	—	—	13	—	—
Esher U.D. - - -	51,610	37	1	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finchley M.B. - -	70,150	213	—	103	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Harrow M.B. - - -	217,900	213	1	247	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	—	—
Hayes and Harlington U.D.	65,080	114	—	57	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—
Hendon M.B. - - -	155,500	511	13	355	11	—	—	—	7	—	1	6	—	—
Heston and Isleworth M.B. -	105,100	485	6	403	14	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—
Hornsey M.B. - - -	98,510	200	1	107	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	—
Ilford M.B. - - -	181,200	376	13	293	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	—
Leyton M.B. - - -	103,200	72	3	463	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	27	—	—
Merton and Morden U.D. - - -	73,240	273	15	99	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitcham M.B. - -	66,430	59	1	82	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Orpington U.D. - -	64,480	415	18	228	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	14	—	—
Ruislip Northwood U.D. -	72,130	236	2	130	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Southall M.B. - - -	54,910	30	1	81	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—
Southgate M.B. - -	72,110	63	—	113	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Surbiton M.B. - - -	62,230	39	1	91	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B. - - -	79,040	159	4	163	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
Tottenham M.B. - -	124,400	78	1	214	2	—	—	—	6	1	—	2	—	—
Twickenham M.B. -	105,300	260	2	153	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Uxbridge U.D. - - -	56,000	559	13	265	20	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
Walthamstow M.B. -	119,400	400	6	142	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. - -	61,540	295	3	147	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Wembley M.B. - - -	129,600	388	4	130	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
West Ham C.B. - - -	169,100	920	30	190	18	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Willesden M.B. - -	178,500	609	11	432	10	—	—	—	12	—	1	20	3	—
Wimbledon M.B. - -	58,300	200	3	129	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood Green M.B. - -	51,470	24	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton C.B. - - -	157,200	645	10	501	11	—	—	—	6	2	—	16	—	—
Canterbury C.B. - -	29,400	189	12	136	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Eastbourne C.B. - -	57,190	245	6	254	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Gillingham M.B. - -	75,450	244	1	92	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Hastings C.B. - - -	64,510	263	5	300	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	9	—	—
Hove M.B. - - - - -	69,370	58	1	212	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Maidstone M.B. - -	52,680	183	4	155	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Worthing M.B. - - -	67,770	135	2	264	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	6	—	—
Southern														
Bournemouth C.B. -	139,900	459	10	440	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	9	1	—
Gosport M.B. - - -	62,950	195	3	71	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Oxford C.B. - - - -	107,000	702	15	356	18	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	—
Poole M.B. - - - - -	83,520	303	8	243	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth C.B. - -	245,800	1,015	32	640	18	—	—	—	8	—	—	15	—	—
Reading C.B. - - - -	117,700	607	11	293	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	1	—
Slough M.B. - - - -	66,950	189	3	84	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Southampton C.B. -	177,100	908	21	469	27	—	—	—	8	—	—	11	—	—
South Western														
Bath C.B. - - - - -	79,300	388	13	288	10	—	—	—	4	1	—	13	—	—
Bristol C.B. - - - -	444,200	1,942	42	1,199	41	—	—	—	16	—	—	36	—	—
Cheltenham M.B. - -	66,210	399	10	206	13	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—
Exeter C.B. - - - - -	76,700	368	12	291	14	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
Gloucester C.B. - -	66,400	417	4	199	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Plymouth C.B. - - -	221,400	991	20	553	25	—	—	—	9	—	1	18	2	—
Swindon M.B. - - - -	69,030	316	10	117	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
Torquay M.B. - - - -	49,990	161	8	202	5	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—
Wales														
Cardiff C.B. - - - -	246,600	1,318	41	705	52	—	1	—	18	1	—	16	2	—
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. -	59,800	273	8	172	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	11	—	—
Newport C.B. - - - -	104,900	472	8	314	18	—	—	—	5	—	1	3	3	—
Rhondda U.D. - - - -	109,100	386	16	258	7	—	—	—	9	2	—	6	—	—
Swansea C.B. - - - -	160,700	583	23	535	23	—	—	—	9	1	1	7	2	—
†Edinburgh - - - - -	470,500	1,770	38	1,284	38	—	—	—	16	1	—	29	—	—
†Glasgow - - - - -	1,085,000	5,201	151	2,746	169	—	4	—	80	—	—	77	12	—
†Belfast - - - - -	449,100	1,962	—	978	66	—	—	—	20	1	1	35	2	—
†Dublin - - - - -				Not	avail	able								

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence. Non-civilians are included in the figures of deaths and populations for Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin.

Smaller Towns.

(See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
60 SMALLER TOWNS - - -	5,736,190	22,000	536	13,370	421	—	—	—	205	9	10	411	4	—
Northern														
Ashington U.D. - - -	28,430	43	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bedlingtonshire U.D. -	28,840	49	1	45	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Bishop Auckland U.D. -	35,590	322	13	159	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	—	—
Blaydon U.D. - - -	30,380	49	—	36	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Blyth M.B. - - -	34,270	90	1	52	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Consett U.D. - - -	38,740	213	7	145	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	—
Crook and Willington U.D. -	27,270	46	1	42	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Eston U.D. - - -	33,530	110	1	58	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Felling U.D. - - -	26,020	63	2	50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Houghton le Spring U.D. -	30,890	84	2	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Marrow M.B. - - -	28,930	149	2	43	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Longbenton U.D. - - -	30,240	62	5	36	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Redcar M.B. - - -	27,490	49	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarborough M.B. - - -	44,130	222	6	192	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Seaham U.D. - - -	25,690	72	1	26	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Teaton Valley U.D. - - -	26,210	40	—	39	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Stanley U.D. (Durham) - - -	48,060	101	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallsend M.B. - - -	49,130	311	2	89	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Whitley Bay U.D. - - -	32,210	27	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Workington M.B. - - -	28,800	192	7	78	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
East and West Ridings														
Bireborough U.D. - - -	27,570	9	1	57	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Catley M.B. - - -	39,930	77	1	69	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Crighouse M.B. - - -	30,370	34	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastleford U.D. - - -	42,580	174	3	56	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—
Haltemprice U.D. - - -	37,130	135	5	82	6	—	—	—	5	—	2	6	2	—
Horley M.B. - - -	39,560	115	4	75	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Hudsey M.B. - - -	30,660	28	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hipley U.D. - - -	32,740	153	4	49	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penborough U.D. - - -	36,760	21	1	65	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
North Western														
Accrington M.B. - - -	39,940	106	—	112	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Altrincham M.B. - - -	39,780	131	4	85	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashton under Lyne M.B. -	45,230	382	13	194	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Bebington M.B. - - -	48,220	345	13	157	13	—	—	—	1	—	1	26	—	—
Biddartown U.D. - - -	31,380	49	—	42	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Headle and Gatley U.D. - - -	31,540	37	—	59	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Horley M.B. - - -	32,040	213	4	87	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—
Marwen M.B. - - -	30,400	110	4	62	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Menton U.D. - - -	25,500	23	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proysden U.D. - - -	26,060	34	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riccles M.B. - - -	43,780	57	1	117	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Rillesmere Port U.D. -	34,470	67	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Sarnworth M.B. - - -	27,960	483	14	258	21	—	—	—	1	—	—	26	—	—
Leetwood M.B. - - -	27,580	96	1	88	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Keywood M.B. - - -	25,170	41	1	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coylelake U.D. - - -	30,620	42	2	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyde M.B. - - -	31,780	114	1	67	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Leigh M.B. - - -	48,070	201	4	91	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Lytham St. Annes M.B. -	29,830	127	2	104	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Lacclesfield M.B. - - -	35,440	218	—	143	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Liddleton M.B. - - -	32,850	76	—	50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Morecambe and Heysham M.B. - - -	36,310	133	6	115	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Melson M.B. - - -	33,510	88	1	85	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Restwiche M.B. - - -	34,120	55	—	67	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Radcliffe M.B. - - -	27,540	118	4	56	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rawtenstall M.B. - - -	24,950	135	4	101	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	8	—	—
Rale M.B. - - -	43,130	138	2	58	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Rewinton and Pendlebury M.B. -	40,580	56	—	75	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Rimston U.D. - - -	39,040	435	18	155	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—
Ridnes M.B. - - -	48,860	177	—	55	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Rorsley U.D. - - -	28,880	39	1	54	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
North Midland														
Leeston and Stapleford U.D. -	50,630	68	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1955)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years
Carlton U.D. - - -	34,750	55	1	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cleethorpes M.B. - -	30,220	222	3	57	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—
Coalville U.D. - - -	25,630	84	1	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinckley U.D. - - -	39,310	62	3	50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Ilkeston M.B. - - -	34,210	101	2	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kettering M.B. - - -	36,510	210	7	123	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Long Eaton U.D. - -	29,230	45	—	52	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Loughborough M.B. -	35,740	157	4	82	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - -	40,370	93	2	80	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Wellingborough U.D. -	28,520	152	2	77	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Worksop M.B. - - -	32,590	242	5	100	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Midland													
Aldridge U.D. - - -	30,230	42	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bilston M.B. - - -	33,600	87	3	42	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Brierley Hill U.D. -	48,970	235	4	138	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—
Bromsgrove U.D. - -	28,700	186	6	97	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cannock U.D. - - -	41,230	153	—	60	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Coseley U.D. - - -	35,590	49	2	42	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Halesowen M.B. - - -	40,070	53	1	46	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hereford M.B. - - -	32,810	286	11	116	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kidderminster M.B. -	37,960	164	1	157	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—
Redditch U.D. - - -	30,490	68	2	36	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rowley Regis M.B. -	49,180	99	2	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - -	37,700	203	9	88	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Rugby M.B. - - -	46,400	39	—	98	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Shrewsbury M.B. - -	46,230	189	8	171	6	—	—	—	6	—	2	5	—
Stafford M.B. - - -	40,820	210	14	141	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	1
Stourbridge M.B. - -	37,990	154	5	54	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sutton Coldfield M.B. -	48,670	137	2	76	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—
Tipton M.B. - - -	39,250	77	3	46	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Wednesbury M.B. - -	34,600	184	3	35	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Willenhall U.D. - -	30,870	70	—	50	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Eastern													
Billericay U.D. - - -	46,860	228	2	112	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Brentwood U.D. - - -	33,410	122	—	74	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Chelmsford M.B. - -	38,760	353	19	131	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	1
Kings Lynn M.B. - -	26,120	155	7	108	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Lowestoft M.B. - - -	43,400	127	3	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
St. Alban M.B. - - -	45,060	225	6	128	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—
London and South													
Banstead U.D. - - -	34,300	17	1	88	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—
Barnes M.B. - - -	40,110	37	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Barnet U.D. - - -	25,150	354	10	167	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—
Beddington and Wallington M.B. -	32,510	32	—	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bexhill M.B. - - -	25,700	27	1	89	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Bognor Regis U.D. -	24,790	33	2	62	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. -	31,970	40	1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Chatham M.B. - - -	51,580	360	8	147	13	—	—	—	8	—	—	4	—
Chertsey U.D. - - -	32,120	33	—	130	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Chingford M.B. - - -	47,770	62	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Crayford U.D. - - -	27,820	171	2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartford M.B. - - -	40,430	409	7	149	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
Dover M.B. - - -	34,780	212	6	80	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
East Barnet U.D. - -	40,670	38	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erith M.B. - - -	45,860	117	2	68	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Feltham U.D. - - -	47,090	91	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Folkestone M.B. - -	43,560	171	4	134	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	—
Friern Barnet U.D. -	28,260	18	1	65	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Gravesend M.B. - -	45,530	173	3	88	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Guildford M.B. - - -	48,450	384	6	178	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Kingston upon Thames M.B. -	39,940	415	14	176	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Leatherhead U.D. - -	28,910	23	1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Malden and Coombe M.B. - - -	45,500	52	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Margate M.B. - - -	42,070	173	2	159	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—
Penge U.D. - - -	25,510	33	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Ramsgate M.B. - - -	35,990	149	3	113	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Reigate M.B. - - -	44,890	438	13	155	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—
Richmond M.B. - - -	42,440	26	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Rochester M.B. - - -	44,860	111	2	118	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - -	38,770	167	1	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Staines U.D. - - -	40,170	94	1	125	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—
Walton and Weybridge U.D. -	39,420	118	1	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woking U.D. - - -	52,780	362	6	129	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1953)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Southern														
Aldershot M.B. - -	39,050	267	6	43	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Eastleigh M.B. - -	30,670	128	1	46	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Fareham U.D. - - -	44,740	183	3	64	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Farnborough U.D. -	27,350	98	1	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Havant and Waterloo U.D. - -	36,430	202	—	59	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Wycombe M.B.	41,890	153	3	77	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maidenhead M.B. -	27,630	38	2	85	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Weymouth and Mel- combe Regis M.B. -	37,040	203	8	106	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
Winchester M.B. - -	26,300	233	6	147	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
South Western														
Camborne and Redruth U.D. - - -	35,380	402	25	166	7	—	—	—	8	—	—	6	—	—
Paignton U.D. - - -	25,240	60	3	76	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Salisbury M.B. - - -	33,430	78	—	106	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	—	—
Taunton M.B. - - -	34,660	252	7	145	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	4	—	—
Weston Super Mare M.B. - - - - -	39,650	111	1	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wales														
Aberdare U.D. - - -	40,700	129	5	105	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Abertillery U.D. - -	27,150	62	3	54	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Barry M.B. - - - - -	41,160	165	3	83	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	—
Bedwellty U.D. - - -	28,480	60	1	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Caerphilly U.D. - - -	36,550	166	4	67	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
Ebbw Vale U.D. - - -	28,520	101	1	62	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. - - -	35,980	103	—	55	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Llanelli M.B. - - - -	32,880	114	2	120	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llwchwr U.D. - - - -	25,550	101	2	52	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Ash U.D. -	30,970	108	8	59	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Neath M.B. - - - - -	31,590	359	16	122	13	—	—	—	6	—	—	10	—	—
Pontypool M.B. - - -	42,320	184	3	101	13	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—
Pontypridd U.D. - - -	38,200	53	1	125	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
Port Talbot M.B. - -	45,170	55	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Wrexham M.B. - - - -	32,420	140	6	187	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	—

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CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
Second Quarter, 1954.															
LONDON	3,343,000	15,449	325	8,932	18.5	10.7	—	—	—	—	161	13	1	8	
GREATER LONDON	8,277,690	30,829	613	19,171	14.9	9.3	—	—	1	—	315	28	2	16	
AMSTERDAM ...	860,824	3,766	72	1,618	17.5	7.5	—	—	1	4	15	4	—	—	
AUCKLAND ...	352,100	1,819	38	858	20.6	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
BOMBAY	3,221,000	17,169	871	9,559	21.3	11.9	96	226	2	23	645	1	7	241	
CALCUTTA	2,878,000	13,230	659	8,248	18.4	11.5	171	67	5	27	723	7	—	598	
CAPETOWN	186,922	1,148	20	616	24.6	13.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	185,920	943	14	443	20.3	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
COLOGNE	677,970	2,218	48	1,753	13.2	10.4	—	—	2	—	35	3	—	6	
COPENHAGEN ...	761,600	2,823	63	1,903	14.8	10.0	—	—	2	—	23	1	—	—	
DURBAN	132,788	867	14	396	26.2	12.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	
GOTHENBURG ...	367,573	?	?	635	?	6.9	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	
HAMBURG	1,731,500	4,530	81	4,776	10.5	11.1	3	—	1	—	89	2	—	1	
HELSINKI	400,400	1,875	33	934	18.7	9.3	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	1	
JOHANNESBURG ...	341,908	2,442	28	1,004	28.6	11.8	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	13	
MELBOURNE ...	?	7,384	?	3,670	?	?	—	—	—	—	48	24	7	—	
MUNICH	919,215	2,311	55	2,331	10.1	10.2	—	—	1	—	33	6	—	1	
NEW YORK	8,182,000	40,204	4,951	19,787	19.7	9.7	—	—	—	1	270	9	2	15	
OSLO	434,047	1,583	16	946	14.6	8.7	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	
ROME	1,779,788	7,620	178	3,308	17.1	7.4	4	—	4	9	123	4	5	16	
STOCKHOLM ...	769,714	2,906	45	1,695	15.1	8.8	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	1	
TORONTO	665,502	3,429	41	1,615	20.7	9.7	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	2	
WELLINGTON ...	219,980	1,122	27	463	20.4	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ZURICH	411,030	1,492	28	904	14.5	8.8	—	—	—	—	13	5	1	—	

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LONDON	3,343,000	14,506	281	8,162	17.2	9.7	1	—	2	—	124	6	3	4
GREATER LONDON	8,277,690	29,080	554	17,324	13.9	8.3	1	—	2	1	252	9	7	10
AMSTERDAM ...	866,000	3,620	54	1,435	16.6	6.6	—	—	—	2	11	3	—	—
AUCKLAND ...	352,100	1,784	44	1,049	20.3	11.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY	3,221,000	21,598	1,008	10,011	26.8	12.4	68	12	2	59	563	4	27	326
CALCUTTA	2,878,000	18,622	846	8,188	25.9	11.4	234	22	5	105	751	7	2	536
CAPETOWN	190,400	1,214	20	719	25.2	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTCHURCH ...	185,920	1,019	26	612	21.9	13.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COLOGNE	684,023	2,272	43	1,591	13.2	9.3	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	3
COPENHAGEN ...	761,600	2,630	66	1,639	13.7	8.6	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
DURBAN	142,400	900	13	420	25.1	11.7	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1
GOTHENBURG ...	367,573	?	?	670	?	7.2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
HAMBURG	1,740,000	4,623	74	4,286	10.5	9.8	2	—	—	—	82	—	—	3
HELSINKI	402,300	1,700	37	802	16.9	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JOHANNESBURG ...	354,200	2,464	—	1,002	27.6	11.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICH	927,196	2,233	43	2,243	9.6	9.6	1	—	1	—	34	—	2	—
NEW YORK	8,182,000	42,661	5,185	18,056	20.7	8.8	—	—	1	—	255	6	21	15
OSLO	434,047	1,430	15	923	13.1	8.4	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
STOCKHOLM ...	769,714	2,476	42	1,723	12.9	9.0	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
WELLINGTON ...	219,980	1,240	21	707	22.5	12.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ZURICH	412,600	1,408	17	851	13.6	8.2	—	—	—	—	9	—	7	—

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3).

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
England and Wales:	7106	152	204*	3353	Original Notifications 5393	663	398	3478	8984	159	1183
England and Wales:	7019	22	172*	3315	Corrected Notifications 4823	549	331	3244	8879	158	1167
Bedford:	38	—	—	23	29	1	2	5	57	1	9
Total U.D.s ...	19	—	—	17	28	1	2	5	47	1	4
Total R.D.s ...	19	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	10	—	5
Berks:	51	—	1	27	42	1	—	33	72	—	5
Reading C.B. ...	13	—	—	7	2	—	—	1	16	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	8	—	1	9	17	—	—	16	18	—	1
Total R.D.s ...	30	—	—	11	23	1	—	16	38	—	4
Buckingham:	42	—	2	14	6	3	2	5	55	—	8
Total U.D.s ...	27	—	—	8	5	2	—	1	36	—	5
Total R.D.s ...	15	—	2	6	1	1	2	4	19	—	3
Cambridge:	30	—	—	7	23	1	2	80	27	—	5
Urban District	16	—	—	2	19	—	—	63	18	—	3
Total R.D.s ...	14	—	—	5	4	1	2	17	9	—	2
Chester:	227	3	2	85	88	31	10	20	185	3	24
Total C.B.s ...	57	2	2	44	16	25	3	11	106	3	6
Birkenhead C.B. ...	16	—	2	31	8	18	—	2	42	—	2
Chester C.B. ...	4	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	8	2	1
Stockport C.B. ...	17	—	—	6	4	1	—	5	27	1	1
Wallasey C.B. ...	20	2	—	5	4	5	2	4	29	—	2
Total U.D.s ...	105	1	—	31	57	6	7	9	70	—	14
Total R.D.s ...	65	—	—	10	15	—	—	—	9	—	4
Cornwall:	15	—	—	39	24	1	1	17	55	—	13
Total U.D.s ...	6	—	—	9	20	—	—	9	30	—	6
Total R.D.s ...	9	—	—	30	4	1	1	8	25	—	7
Cumberland:	53	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlisle C.B. ...	14	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	18	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	21	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derby:	177	—	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derby C.B. ...	12	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	76	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	89	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devon:	61	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.B.s ...	34	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exeter C.B. ...	23	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth C.B. ...	11	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	18	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	9	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorset:	23	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	12	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	11	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Durham:	205	2	8	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total C.B.s ...	81	—	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darlington C.B. ...	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gateshead C.B. ...	18	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Shields C.B. ...	24	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland C.B. ...	13	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Hartlepool	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.B. ...	71	1	5	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	53	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	19	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isle of Ely:	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Typhoid fever: Original 50, Corrected 34. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 154, Corrected 138.

† "Urban Districts" includes Municipal Boroughs.

TABLE VIII.—continued.

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute poliomyelitis	Non-paralytic	Respiratory	Tuberculosis	
													Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.
Essex:	459	—	10	171	140	24	31	86	352	5	45	352	9	1
Total C.B.s	85	—	1	40	45	5	1	23	88	2	12	88	22	2
East Ham C.B.	26	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	35	—	3	35	330	56
Southend-on-Sea C.B.	37	—	—	20	10	1	—	17	13	—	4	13	52	6
West Ham C.B.	22	—	1	14	29	3	—	6	40	2	26	40	118	24
Total U.D.s	324	—	8	125	91	15	26	60	238	3	7	238	73	11
Total R.D.s	50	—	1	6	4	4	4	3	26	—	—	26	18	5
Gloucester:	160	—	1	79	131	16	6	104	185	9	20	185	27	8
Total C.B.s	88	—	1	66	115	7	4	87	119	6	9	119	10	4
Bristol C.B.	74	—	1	63	113	7	4	86	104	6	6	104	73	3
Gloucester C.B.	14	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	15	—	3	15	18	1
Total U.D.s	27	—	—	7	2	6	2	10	48	1	2	48	5	—
Total R.D.s	45	—	—	6	14	3	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hereford:	20	—	1	7	7	—	1	5	20	1	3	20	20	8
Total U.D.s	13	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	8	1	—	8	5	1
Total R.D.s	7	—	—	5	4	—	1	5	12	—	3	12	15	7
Hertford:	78	—	—	20	8	7	5	43	129	1	14	129	77	19
Total U.D.s	58	—	—	11	6	6	—	34	102	1	9	102	36	3
Total R.D.s	20	—	—	9	2	1	—	9	27	—	5	27	22	2
Huntingdon:	3	—	—	3	1	2	—	1	13	—	1	13	14	1
Total U.D.s	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	26	8
Total R.D.s	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	7	—	—	7	15	8
Kent:	280	—	2	126	247	23	20	404	305	7	34	305	984	95
Canterbury C.B.	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	36	3	—	1	3	3	—
Total U.D.s	231	—	2	95	231	14	14	355	264	7	26	264	—	—
Total R.D.s	48	—	—	31	16	8	6	13	38	—	7	38	—	—
Lancaster:	946	2	19	354	772	29	23	320	1118	17	139	1118	981	95
Total C.B.s	568	—	5	243	502	18	11	217	736	9	77	736	37	1
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.	16	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	22	—	1	22	19	2
Blackburn C.B.	18	—	—	3	4	—	—	9	22	—	1	22	68	13
Blackpool C.B.	21	—	1	3	—	—	—	14	25	—	3	25	12	2
Bolton C.B.	15	—	2	20	32	—	2	12	17	—	1	17	22	8
Bootle C.B.	17	—	—	10	1	2	—	—	47	—	1	47	19	1
Burnley C.B.	13	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	14	—	—	14	34	4
Bury C.B.	152	—	—	94	—	1	—	1	9	1	—	9	25	7
Liverpool C.B.	152	—	2	51	125	9	7	112	235	3	20	235	32	—
Manchester C.B.	32	—	—	10	158	3	2	16	181	4	24	181	50	1
Oldham C.B.	21	—	—	8	16	1	—	17	21	—	7	21	18	—
Preston C.B.	23	—	—	1	8	—	—	1	31	—	1	31	8	—
Rochdale C.B.	16	—	—	2	12	—	—	—	28	—	—	28	124	5
St. Helens C.B.	16	—	—	14	90	—	—	14	34	—	6	34	36	5

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TABLE VIII.—continued.

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic	polio-myelitis		Paralytic	Non-paralytic	polio-myelitis			
Worcester:															
Total C.B.s ...	107	2	4	31	98	1	4	18	122	2	9	122	12	—	—
Dudley C.B. ...	23	—	—	16	7	1	1	9	38	—	—	17	5	—	—
Worcester C.B. ...	4	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	21	—	—	60	7	—	—
Total U.D.s ...	19	—	—	15	89	—	3	8	60	2	6	24	41	2	7
Total R.D.s ...	69	—	4	9	2	—	—	3	24	—	3	—	18	—	3
Total R.D.s ...	15	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	23	—	4
Yorks., East Riding:															
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	136	1	3	110	32	45	5	36	112	4	12	112	48	1	6
Total U.D.s ...	104	1	1	76	29	22	3	—	84	4	5	21	29	1	1
Total R.D.s ...	23	—	1	19	2	17	1	22	21	—	5	7	19	—	5
Total R.D.s ...	9	—	1	15	1	6	—	14	7	—	2	—	17	—	6
Yorks., North Riding:															
Middlesbrough C.B. ...	102	1	—	51	52	16	7	21	111	4	10	111	309	3	40
Total U.D.s ...	49	—	—	9	36	3	—	9	58	2	6	29	102	1	15
Total R.D.s ...	39	—	—	24	6	8	3	10	29	2	1	24	41	1	9
Total R.D.s ...	14	—	—	18	10	5	4	2	24	—	3	—	20	—	1
Yorks., West Riding:															
Total C.B.s ...	670	—	27	384	628	31	20	277	622	22	109	622	13	—	1
Barnsley C.B. ...	395	—	7	250	424	20	9	130	372	12	64	15	6	—	—
Bradford C.B. ...	24	—	—	19	30	2	—	14	38	2	10	38	7	—	—
Dewsbury C.B. ...	61	—	—	39	45	3	1	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	—
Doncaster C.B. ...	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	29	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
Halifax C.B. ...	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	28	—	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. ...	15	—	—	14	2	1	—	—	15	—	2	15	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. ...	16	—	—	52	107	7	4	6	105	5	4	22	85	—	10
Rotherham C.B. ...	118	—	—	9	205	3	—	18	8	—	—	8	19	—	2
Sheffield C.B. ...	86	—	1	112	1	1	—	2	23	3	—	23	56	—	6
Wakefield C.B. ...	16	—	—	2	4	1	1	3	96	2	—	96	10	—	2
York C.B. ...	214	—	20	95	120	9	8	69	18	6	33	18	14	—	2
Total U.D.s ...	21	—	—	39	84	2	3	78	173	4	12	77	6	—	1
Total R.D.s ...	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	—	—	—	8	—	4
Anglesey:															
Total U.D.s ...	16	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	4	15	1	4
Total R.D.s ...	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	9	—	2
Brecknock:															
Total U.D.s ...	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	11	1	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
Caernarvon:															
Total U.D.s ...	17	—	—	8	4	2	1	7	40	1	7	40	36	—	1
Total R.D.s ...	8	—	—	6	4	2	1	7	23	1	5	23	—	—	—
Total R.D.s ...	9	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	17	—	2	17	—	—	—

TABLE VIII.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 319, *Whooping cough* 25,453 and *Measles* 29,689. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 246, *Whooping cough* 25,405 and *Measles* 29,658, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.
ford	1	252	28	Lincs. (Lindsey)	1	529	135	Wilts	1	285	91
ks	2	175	24	London	11	1,219	1,463	Worcester	1	314	119
kingham	2	193	39	Middlesex	9	577	734	Yorks (E. Riding)	9	214	414
bridge	1	244	46	Norfolk	3	576	1,104	Yorks (N. Riding)	5	285	978
ter	6	548	2,979	Northampton	1	303	42	Yorks (W. Riding)			
wall	2	247	188	Northumberland	10	681	980	(including York			
berland	2	258	495	Nottingham	6	1,012	114	C.B.)	9	1,117	1,828
y	3	503	620	Oxford	1	107	8	Anglesey		17	68
on	2	425	85	Peterboro', Soke of		30	4	Brecknock		10	
et		283	73	Rutland			5	Caernarvon	2	84	102
nam	10	1,510	3,393	Salop	4	208	24	Cardigan		40	4
Isle of		33	13	Somerset	2	338	97	Carmarthen	1	26	7
x	6	748	1,173	Southampton	5	668	131	Denbigh		88	48
cester	3	628	1,071	Stafford	8	749	738	Flint		56	152
ford		70	46	Suffolk, East		230	230	Glamorgan	11	324	93
ford	1	280	127	Suffolk, West		153	149	Merioneth	1	8	1
ingdon	1	54	37	Surrey	5	728	558	Monmouth	2	104	28
	6	1,991	142	Sussex, East	2	429	81	Montgomery		42	2
aster	48	3,007	7,482	Sussex, West	1	340	38	Pembroke		36	6
ster	3	526	220	Warwick	34	1,397	497	Radnor	1	2	9
(Holland)		25	7	Westmorland	1	5	193				
(Kesteven)		51	31	Wight, Isle of		23	64	Port Health Dists.*	1		11

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 421; Corrected 420. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 40; Corrected 31. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 32; Corrected 32. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,123; Corrected 1,100. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,087; Corrected 3,088. *Typhus fever*: Original 1; Corrected 1. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague* or *Smallpox* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 2nd October, 1954, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1954, analysed by sex and age.

England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

Age Group	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Acute Poliomyelitis			
									Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages	3,476	3,543	12,169	13,236	12	10	14,989	14,669	301	248	202	129
0—	12	12	1,271	1,201	—	—	669	709	10	11	1	1
1—	280	304	2,964	3,151	1	1	3,887	3,694	65	49	6	8
3—	816	761	3,458	3,708	—	1	4,327	4,227	51	42	26	12
5—	1,942	1,993	4,106	4,654	6	3	5,797	5,654	84	62	79	35
10—	284	315	208	220	2	1	174	206	17	11	25	27
15—	89	90	32	66	2	1	61	74	21	29	31	25
25 and over	48	59	94	206	1	3	38	82	52	44	33	21
Unknown	5	9	36	30	—	—	36	23	1	—	1	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Para-typhoid fevers		Meningo-coccal infection		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Acute Encephalitis		Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
											Infective		Post-infectious			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Ages	12	22	69	69	150	96	454	646	2,411	2,412	20	11	24	8	1,874	1,441
0—	2	3	11	12	83	58	6	5	985	889	6	5	2	5	279	219
5—	2	5	29	15	36	23	15	17	866	748	6	1	18	2	509	416
5—	5	7	21	28	26	11	102	163	367	565	7	3	4	1	479	551
5—	2	4	8	12	3	2	203	293	107	115	1	1	—	—	217	197
5 & over	1	3	—	2	2	2	123	160	42	47	—	1	—	—	123	159
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	44	48	—	—	—	—	43	52

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	5103	3776	78	80	487	680
0— ...	164	127	25	28	38	30
5— ...	318	297	25	18	136	141
15— ...	973	1283	13	17	90	178
25— ...	1717	1482	9	9	134	208
45— ...	1468	451	6	5	61	74
65 and over ...	435	123	—	3	25	47
Unknown ...	28	13	—	—	3	2

**TABLE IX.—Infant Mortality: Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1951-54. } other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

COUNTRY	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952				1953				1954		
				Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
England and Wales	30	28	27	28	33	25	23	29	34	26	22	26	31	25	21
Scotland - - -	37	35	38	36	38	34	30	39	34	29	28	32	38	30	28
Northern Ireland -	41	39	—	40	45	38	32	41	46	37	31	36	39	32	28
Australia - - -	25	24	23	27	25	23	26	22	22	24	25	23	22	—	—
Canada - - -	38	38	35	41	42	36	35	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark - - -	29	29	27	29	34	28	25	28	31	27	24	28	31	—	—
France - - -	51	46	42	46	56	46	38	42	51	43	33	42	53	41	—
Irish Republic - -	45	41	39	41	55	35	36	40	44	41	34	39	49	36	—
Italy - - -	67	64	59	65	57	59	77	64	61	54	64	57	53	53	—
Netherlands - -	25	23	22	23	26	21	18	24	25	22	19	22	24	21	1
New Zealand - -	23	22	20	23	23	19	25	21	19	20	24	17	18	21	—
Sweden - - -	21	20	19	18	22	20	17	21	18	19	17	20	20	17	—
U.S.A. - - -	29	29	28	29	29	29	26	30	30	28	26	28	28	28	2

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE X.—Deaths by Cause and Sex, 1952, 1953, and last nine } England and Wales.
available quarters, classified according to the International }
Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain sub-divisions.**

Causes of Death		1952	1953†	1952			1953				1954†	
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
ALL CAUSES - - -	{ M. F.	257,760 239,724	259,477 244,046	59,333 56,033	51,096 47,516	71,222 65,337	87,703 83,648	59,113 55,527	50,977 47,568	61,684 57,303	79,371 73,747	60 56
Deaths from Non-violent Causes	{ M. F.	245,768 232,914	247,145 236,517	56,494 54,463	48,061 46,014	68,146 63,519	84,487 81,479	56,223 53,835	47,839 45,907	58,596 55,296	76,192 71,439	57 54
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M. F.	6,421 2,914	5,446 2,466	1,563 707	1,067 525	1,670 732	1,839 835	1,258 570	1,049 480	1,300 581	1,625 654	1
Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010)	{ M. F.	265 246	177 168	64 69	61 54	60 45	55 50	49 51	37 37	36 30	33 28	
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) - -	{ M. F.	428 311	341 304	97 82	110 53	109 82	96 80	100 64	70 89	75 71	78 75	
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) - - -	{ M. F.	1,097 522	1,001 444	274 148	238 102	285 129	305 113	245 128	192 94	259 109	286 135	
Typhoid fever (040) - -	{ M. F.	5 4	1 2	2 1	— 2	1 —	1 —	— 1	— —	— 1	— —	
Paratyphoid fever (041)-	{ M. F.	5 7	— 2	— 1	2 4	— —	— —	— 1	— —	1 —	— —	
Cholera (043) - - -	{ M. F.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Dysentery, all forms (045-048) - - -	{ M. F.	24 12	19 17	9 4	7 2	4 1	3 7	7 3	5 2	4 5	4 7	
Scarlet fever (050) - -	{ M. F.	9 14	8 19	5 4	— 1	3 4	3 7	1 2	2 2	2 8	4 4	
Streptococcal sore throat (051) - - -	{ M. F.	21 20	15 19	5 7	3 5	6 6	10 5	3 2	2 5	— 7	2 3	
Diphtheria (055)- - -	{ M. F.	14 18	11 12	2 1	4 5	6 5	5 7	— 1	2 2	3 2	— 4	
Whooping cough (056) -	{ M. F.	84 100	104 139	21 34	14 13	24 25	28 47	22 35	30 25	24 32	15 30	
Meningococcal infections (057) - - -	{ M. F.	160 130	166 125	34 29	22 19	48 42	67 56	38 28	18 16	43 25	50 39	
Plague (058) - - -	{ M. F.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Acute Poliomyelitis (080) - - -	{ M. F.	167 108	199 121	18 9	85 47	46 35	19 21	35 16	93 56	52 28	21 5	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082) -	{ M. F.	52 53	70 64	8 14	15 10	18 12	30 23	15 13	16 13	9 15	12 6	
Smallpox (084) - - -	{ M. F.	— 1	6 2	— 1	— —	— —	1 1	5 1	— —	— —	— —	
Measles (085) - - -	{ M. F.	71 70	141 103	16 17	11 9	27 26	86 56	41 39	10 3	4 5	10 5	
Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M. F.	— 1	— 1	— 1	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Malaria (110-117) - -	{ M. F.	8 1	4 —	3 1	1 —	2 —	2 —	1 —	1 —	— —	2 —	
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M. F.	472 491	493 489	125 108	107 109	118 143	134 154	128 104	106 133	125 98	120 114	

† Provisional.

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1952	1953†	1952			1953				1954†	
			June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Deaths from Non-violent Causes— <i>cont.</i>											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — —	{ M. 8,066	8,044	1,949	2,001	2,061	2,019	1,983	2,083	1,959	2,035	1,910
	{ F. 6,343	6,209	1,572	1,566	1,543	1,556	1,495	1,639	1,519	1,623	1,537
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — —	{ M. 7,686	7,521	1,875	1,814	1,971	1,883	1,905	1,816	1,917	1,850	1,810
	{ F. 8,146	8,084	2,063	2,049	2,040	2,018	1,997	2,070	1,999	1,982	1,979
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) —	{ M. 4,423	4,241	1,137	1,077	1,131	1,062	1,024	1,083	1,072	1,063	1,049
	{ F. 3,914	3,847	982	969	989	975	920	982	970	948	1,016
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — —	{ M. 11,981	12,876	2,828	2,919	3,300	3,168	3,065	3,164	3,479	3,430	3,297
	{ F. 2,237	2,257	538	554	595	583	519	529	626	583	554
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) —	{ M. 990	981	236	264	236	262	252	237	230	219	215
	{ F. 342	327	81	76	99	100	72	88	67	85	93
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — —	{ M. 59	81	19	8	14	20	27	16	18	29	16
	{ F. 8,285	8,158	1,944	1,969	2,238	2,137	1,937	1,974	2,110	2,197	2,048
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — —	F. 4,024	3,944	1,009	983	1,031	969	1,013	1,004	958	980	888
Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) — — —	{ M. 1,102	1,116	278	294	277	313	247	290	266	258	282
	{ F. 941	1,005	239	252	222	244	248	241	272	250	251
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — —	{ M. 11,122	11,070	2,625	2,769	2,987	2,791	2,774	2,635	2,870	2,884	2,831
	{ F. 7,981	8,165	1,965	2,013	2,091	2,053	1,973	2,043	2,096	2,103	2,050
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) —	{ M. 791	838	202	192	206	230	193	192	223	228	189
	{ F. 925	918	217	219	229	243	220	223	232	223	236
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) —	{ M. 61	65	19	17	12	22	18	12	13	14	12
	{ F. 397	317	104	84	94	110	74	70	63	122	86
Diabetes mellitus (260) —	{ M. 1,091	1,066	262	206	296	356	257	235	218	325	250
	{ F. 2,247	2,128	554	460	599	706	510	422	490	593	468
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — —	{ M. 322	282	67	66	88	86	69	75	52	84	71
	{ F. 661	587	166	141	187	178	144	128	137	174	139
Anaemias, other (291-293) — — —	{ M. 281	298	80	67	73	81	63	74	80	95	84
	{ F. 487	437	100	108	157	136	96	105	100	159	107
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — —	{ M. 29,158	28,762	7,068	5,944	7,709	9,039	6,839	5,888	6,996	9,226	7,164
	{ F. 40,230	39,308	9,785	8,108	10,758	12,094	9,271	8,229	9,714	12,336	9,910
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — —	{ M. 197	230	55	40	43	76	65	32	57	77	60
	{ F. 145	184	40	27	30	56	45	29	54	51	43
Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — —	{ M. 144	143	39	22	31	49	29	30	35	46	45
	{ F. 184	166	47	28	48	48	53	30	35	48	43
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — —	{ M. 3,469	3,334	817	707	924	1,146	815	625	748	920	757
	{ F. 5,637	5,502	1,293	1,079	1,588	1,862	1,253	1,038	1,349	1,661	1,257
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — —	{ M. 38,997	38,965	9,058	7,873	10,899	11,570	9,189	8,175	10,031	12,381	9,808
	{ F. 22,432	22,785	5,101	4,521	6,482	6,991	5,288	4,679	5,827	7,262	5,713
Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) —	{ M. 30,812	29,284	6,981	5,297	8,348	10,951	6,784	5,096	6,453	9,609	6,577
	{ F. 40,986	40,402	9,437	7,296	11,133	15,095	9,544	6,769	8,994	13,021	8,982
Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — —	{ M. 3,270	3,587	763	584	924	1,222	843	620	902	1,276	1,010
	{ F. 3,673	3,940	833	680	1,071	1,407	905	674	954	1,330	1,000
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)* —	{ M. 5,081	5,216	1,202	949	1,405	1,771	1,249	979	1,217	1,751	1,293
	{ F. 5,913	6,084	1,407	1,065	1,640	2,057	1,397	1,157	1,473	1,974	1,505
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)* — — —	{ M. 3,925	4,022	937	744	1,077	1,342	950	762	968	1,234	894
	{ F. 4,057	4,102	984	792	1,057	1,353	970	798	981	1,288	1,040
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — —	{ M. 6,858	6,905	1,626	1,288	1,903	2,356	1,649	1,290	1,610	2,128	1,741
	{ F. 7,512	7,781	1,805	1,505	2,008	2,566	1,856	1,499	1,860	2,442	1,852
Influenza (480-483) — —	{ M. 879	2,905	152	39	269	2,512	220	30	143	361	106
	{ F. 871	3,560	182	32	223	3,134	250	30	146	347	74
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) —	{ M. 9,782	10,696	1,913	1,296	3,054	5,177	1,987	1,212	2,320	3,736	1,887
	{ F. 8,826	10,061	1,797	1,067	2,662	5,244	1,804	1,039	1,974	3,524	1,784
Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — —	{ M. 534	554	127	111	133	217	134	109	94	174	109
	{ F. 379	336	70	70	107	135	73	61	67	104	71
Bronchitis (500-502) —	{ M. 17,694	19,502	3,059	1,697	6,333	10,565	3,166	1,775	3,996	7,495	3,313
	{ F. 9,574	10,890	1,557	786	3,413	6,623	1,536	755	1,976	4,008	1,502
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) —	{ M. 3,175	3,282	708	458	1,010	1,345	666	459	812	1,252	763
	{ F. 1,401	1,448	322	229	432	613	298	194	343	519	371
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) —	{ M. 4,059	3,795	882	875	1,154	1,272	873	786	864	1,232	945
	{ F. 1,325	1,331	279	282	373	416	309	261	345	472	315
Appendicitis (550-553) —	{ M. 598	550	153	158	134	153	127	140	130	127	151
	{ F. 447	356	119	93	104	100	84	92	80	116	101
Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) —	{ M. 1,588	1,484	384	351	395	429	339	346	370	397	339
	{ F. 1,556	1,506	387	372	415	463	382	300	361	401	366
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543,571,572) —	{ M. 1,065	1,057	259	224	266	318	244	255	240	288	264
	{ F. 1,333	1,327	320	320	313	352	300	362	313	351	311
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — —	{ M. 442	422	87	72	111	141	102	90	89	119	85
	{ F. 311	287	68	45	77	83	67	78	59	97	51

† Provisional.

* Note:—Certain minor changes in coding practice introduced at the beginning of 1952 resulted in a transfer of deaths in that year from codes (440-443) to codes (444-447).

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1952	1953†	1952			1953				1954†	
			June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M.	645	650	174	139	176	180	147	151	172	167	150
{F.	479	505	120	111	146	135	126	120	124	131	141
Other diseases of diges- {M.	1,288	1,308	297	323	319	361	339	293	315	347	330
tive system (Rem. of {F.	1,882	1,959	496	435	480	490	497	468	504	480	511
530-587) — — — — {M.	2,994	2,801	710	670	775	838	708	604	651	811	641
Nephritis and nephrosis {F.	2,879	2,627	727	560	737	832	622	540	633	718	611
(590-594) — — — — M.	4,351	4,173	1,063	1,003	1,094	1,200	952	947	1,074	1,204	1,031
Hyperplasia of prostate (610) — — — — —											
Other diseases of genito- {M.	1,312	1,355	295	300	356	371	327	306	351	376	341
urinary system (Rem. {F.	1,288	1,378	315	293	355	351	350	330	347	330	391
of 590-637) — — — —											
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puer- F.	110	108	28	34	24	24	25	28	31	22	21
perium including abor- tion (640,641,651,681, 682, 684) — — — — —											
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium including abortion (Rem. 640-689) — — — — —											
F.	388	419	105	92	87	109	116	99	95	104	101
Congenital malforma- {M.	2,323	2,216	596	519	590	640	542	500	534	625	581
tions (750-759) — — {F.	2,130	2,045	525	502	529	517	509	515	504	556	551
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelect- {M.	2,656	2,641	658	642	630	709	673	650	609	726	701
asis (760-762) — — {F.	1,667	1,687	390	408	407	429	442	419	397	454	391
Infections of the new- {M.	615	622	146	125	165	239	150	124	109	186	131
born (763-768) — — {F.	430	402	82	81	119	152	90	80	80	128	81
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unquali- {M.	2,695	2,571	684	623	686	714	655	595	607	686	641
fied (769-776) — — {F.	2,018	1,960	485	448	514	503	535	448	474	542	441
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes {M.	2,997	2,804	701	522	803	1,035	610	502	657	1,039	671
(780-795) — — — — {F.	4,748	4,835	1,088	900	1,220	1,693	1,046	983	1,113	1,636	1,281
All other natural causes {M.	5,863	5,604	1,288	1,208	1,595	1,930	1,261	1,121	1,292	1,712	1,281
(Rem, 001-795) — — {F.	6,840	6,979	1,635	1,465	1,750	2,299	1,655	1,467	1,558	2,056	1,601
Deaths by violence — — — {M.											
{F.	11,992	12,332	2,839	3,035	3,076	3,216	2,890	3,138	3,088	3,179	3,101
Motor vehicle accidents {M.	6,810	7,529	1,570	1,502	1,818	2,169	1,692	1,661	2,007	2,308	1,971
(E810-E835) — — — {F.	3,147	3,342	688	832	865	738	782	895	927	755	781
Other transport acci- {M.	970	1,033	201	230	289	261	213	267	292	296	271
dents (E800-E802, {M.	1,047	860	242	258	307	232	195	244	189	199	181
E840-E866) — — — {F.	162	99	25	50	45	15	23	41	20	24	21
Accidental poisoning {M.	400	458	77	70	137	157	85	91	125	149	111
(E870-E895) — — — {F.	443	474	94	69	120	154	92	79	149	193	121
Accidental falls (E900- {M.	1,676	1,787	366	389	432	493	385	445	464	648	501
E904) — — — — {F.	2,402	2,811	568	505	664	756	584	663	808	971	741
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, {M.	321	292	47	111	78	95	58	56	83	99	61
E917) — — — — — {F.	510	411	78	62	160	176	88	49	98	229	101
All other accidents (Rem. {M.	2,406	2,395	634	656	532	702	559	649	485	549	501
E800-E962) — — — {F.	678	868	164	199	134	339	208	153	168	169	181
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970- {M.	2,788	3,020	746	687	657	739	791	724	766	741	801
E979) — — — — — {F.	1,550	1,734	413	362	382	434	468	386	446	408	501
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, {M.	207	178	39	32	68	60	35	34	49	39	31
E980-E999) — — — {F.	95	99	27	25	24	34	16	23	26	18	21

† Provisional.

TABLE XI.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance).

Area	13th July, 1954.						17th August, 1954.						21st September, 1954.					
	Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury		
	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
England and Wales	715,600	469,000	247,000	47,400	41,600	5,900	703,500	460,000	244,000	45,400	40,000	5,500	736,900	483,000	254,000	49,900	43,700	6,200
Northern	59,300	43,000	16,000	7,000	6,500	400	58,800	43,000	16,000	6,700	6,300	400	61,200	45,000	16,000	7,000	6,600	400
East and West Ridings ...	75,100	51,000	24,000	7,000	6,400	600	73,100	50,000	23,000	6,800	6,200	600	77,000	53,000	24,000	7,600	6,900	700
North Western	135,000	78,000	57,000	5,500	5,500	1,000	135,000	78,000	57,000	6,400	5,400	1,000	141,100	82,000	59,000	6,800	5,700	1,100
North Midland	49,000	33,000	16,000	4,800	4,500	300	47,700	32,000	16,000	4,500	4,200	300	50,900	34,000	17,000	4,900	4,600	300
Midland	72,500	49,000	24,000	4,000	3,300	700	68,900	46,000	23,000	3,700	3,000	700	74,300	49,000	25,000	4,500	3,600	900
Eastern	39,500	28,000	11,000	1,800	1,600	200	38,800	28,000	11,000	1,700	1,500	200	39,900	29,000	11,000	1,900	1,700	200
London and South Eastern London and Middlesex	83,400	51,000	33,000	3,500	2,700	800	81,500	50,000	32,000	3,400	2,600	800	86,000	52,000	34,000	3,800	2,900	900
Remainder	67,100	42,000	25,000	3,000	2,300	700	66,500	42,000	25,000	3,000	2,300	700	69,200	43,000	26,000	3,300	2,500	800
Southern	32,100	22,000	11,000	1,500	1,300	200	31,500	21,000	11,000	1,500	1,300	200	32,000	21,000	11,000	1,500	1,200	200
South Western	45,200	31,000	15,000	2,000	1,700	300	44,300	30,000	14,000	1,900	1,600	300	46,400	31,000	15,000	2,200	1,800	400
Wales	57,400	42,000	16,000	6,300	5,800	500	57,300	42,000	16,000	5,800	5,400	400	58,900	43,000	16,000	6,400	6,000	400

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the
Third Quarter, 1954, expressed as differences from or
percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of
England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District.	Air Temperature.*			Rainfall *			Sunshine.*	Average Values 1881-1915.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference from Average Daily Mean.	Percentage of Average.	Number of Days Difference from Average.	Percentage of Average.		Daily Mean Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Number of Days.	Daily Sunshine.
JULY, 1954.											
JULY, 1881-1915.											
England, N.E.	76	34	— 3.3	74	+ 2	84		58.6	65	15	5.87
England, E.	78	38	— 3.2	125	+ 4	72		60.5	59	14	6.58
Midland Counties	76	37	— 3.9	94	+ 2	76		59.8	62	14	5.86
England, S.E.	78	37	— 3.6	123	+ 2	72		61.1	55	13	6.96
England, N.W.	72	33	— 3.6	142	+ 6	70		58.7	77	16	5.90
England, S.W.	74	37	— 3.7	114	+ 4	74		59.7	75	15	6.39
Mean	—	—	— 3.5	112	+ 3	75		59.7	66	15	6.26
AUGUST, 1954.											
AUGUST, 1881-1915.											
England, N.E.	79	38	— 2.5	202	+ 7	64		58.2	66	16	5.27
England, E.	81	40	— 1.9	189	+ 3	74		60.1	56	14	6.05
Midland Counties	80	36	— 2.5	161	+ 3	69		59.0	65	15	5.43
England, S.E.	81	39	— 2.2	141	0	79		60.9	59	14	6.48
England, N.W.	76	39	— 2.3	141	+ 4	78		58.3	92	17	5.19
England, S.W.	78	37	— 2.4	107	+ 3	87		59.4	84	16	6.04
Mean	—	—	— 2.3	157	+ 3	75		59.3	70	15	5.74
SEPTEMBER, 1954.											
SEPTEMBER, 1881-1915.											
England, N.E.	85	24	— 1.9	110	+ 6	130		54.5	45	13	4.61
England, E.	86	31	— 1.8	82	+ 5	112		56.2	48	13	5.15
Midland Counties	85	31	— 1.6	123	+ 8	134		55.1	49	13	4.51
England, S.E.	87	31	— 1.4	112	+ 9	111		57.3	54	13	5.43
England, N.W.	81	24	— 1.3	158	+ 11	114		55.1	70	15	4.46
England, S.W.	81	31	— 1.3	174	+ 10	117		56.3	71	14	4.96
Mean	—	—	— 1.5	127	+ 8	120		55.7	56	13	4.85
THIRD QUARTER, 1954.											
THIRD QUARTER, 1881-1915.											
England, N.E.	85	24	— 2.6	129	+ 5	93		57.1	176	44	5.25
England, E.	86	31	— 2.3	132	+ 4	86		58.9	163	41	5.93
Midland Counties	85	31	— 2.7	126	+ 4	93		58.0	176	42	5.27
England, S.E.	87	31	— 2.4	125	+ 4	87		59.8	168	40	6.29
England, N.W.	81	24	— 2.4	147	+ 7	87		57.4	239	48	5.18
England, S.W.	81	31	— 2.5	132	+ 6	93		58.5	230	45	5.80
Mean	—	—	— 2.5	132	+ 5	90		58.3	192	43	5.62

* The averages used for rainfall are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

TABLE 1. Estimated Population by Sex and Age, distinguishing Total, Home and Civilian
Populations, as at 30th June, 1954. England and Wales

(Figures in thousands).

Age Group	Total Population (1)			Home Population (2)			Civilian Population		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	44,480	21,492	22,988	44,274	21,288	22,986	43,742	20,774	22,968
0—	670	343	327	670	343	327	670	343	327
1—	661	339	322	661	339	322	661	339	322
2—	648	331	317	648	331	317	648	331	317
3—	663	340	323	663	340	323	663	340	323
4—	684	350	334	684	350	334	684	350	334
0—	3,326	1,703	1,623	3,326	1,703	1,623	3,326	1,703	1,623
5—	3,673	1,880	1,793	3,673	1,880	1,793	3,673	1,880	1,793
10—	2,956	1,509	1,447	2,956	1,509	1,447	2,956	1,509	1,447
15—	2,827	1,428	1,399	2,745	1,346	1,399	2,550	1,157	1,393
20—	2,871	1,449	1,422	2,791	1,370	1,421	2,587	1,174	1,413
25—	3,053	1,532	1,521	3,036	1,516	1,520	2,992	1,473	1,519
30—	3,494	1,738	1,756	3,484	1,728	1,756	3,450	1,695	1,755
35—	2,863	1,412	1,451	2,854	1,403	1,451	2,829	1,379	1,450
40—	3,334	1,645	1,689	3,328	1,639	1,689	3,310	1,622	1,688
45—	3,285	1,618	1,667	3,283	1,616	1,667	3,275	1,608	1,667
50—	3,002	1,447	1,555	3,002	1,447	1,555	2,999	1,444	1,555
55—	2,539	1,146	1,393	2,539	1,146	1,393	2,538	1,145	1,393
60—	2,200	960	1,240	2,200	960	1,240	2,200	960	1,240
65—	1,860	784	1,076	1,860	784	1,076	1,860	784	1,076
70—	1,468	596	872	1,468	596	872	1,468	596	872
75—	991	386	605	991	386	605	991	386	605
80—	503	185	318	503	185	318	503	185	318
85 and over	235	74	161	235	74	161	235	74	161

(1) Comprising the civilian population plus members of H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales at home and abroad, but exclusive of other armed forces stationed here.

(2) Comprising the civilian population plus armed forces (including foreign forces) stationed in England and Wales.

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction.—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables VIII and VIIa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas.—London=administrative county of London; Great Towns=London, all county boroughs and, in addition, municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population exceeding 50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Great Towns number 160; Smaller Towns=municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population of 25,000-50,000 at the Census, 1951. These Smaller Towns number 160; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales, and the parts thereof (Tables IV, V and VI), are those registered in the quarter and relate to the area of occurrence. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years from 1944 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II. National and local home populations are shown in Tables IV, V and VI.

CORRIGENDA

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Page 5. *Stillbirths*

Line 2: *for 0.2 read 1.9*

Marriages

Line 1: *for 11,198 read 11,142*

Page 9. *Home Population (thousands)*

ESSEX: *for 2,088 read 2,085*

Marriages

ENGLAND

AND WALES ... *for 104,215 read 104,315*

WALES ... *for 5,812 read 5,912*

GLAMORGAN ... *for 2,798 read 2,898*

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below:—

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

Yearly

March Return

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) A summary table showing the number of marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales and in each administrative county during the year.
- (4) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1945 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES

(1) Tables III, IV, V, and VI

After the end of 1954 it is proposed to discontinue publication of Tables IV, V and VI which contain quarterly figures of births, deaths and marriages in certain areas; these have been found to be of very limited value, because they relate only to events occurring within each area and not to events among the persons resident in the area. The annual summary of Table IV which has appeared as an appendix to the return for each December quarter will not appear in future.

Figures for births and deaths occurring in the Great Towns will continue to be published in the Weekly Return, and annual figures on the same lines as the existing Tables IV, V and VI but with births and deaths assigned to areas of residence, will be published as appendix tables in the March Quarterly Return in the succeeding year.

For similar reasons it is also proposed to discontinue Table III after the end of 1954. England and Wales death rates for some of the causes at present shown will appear in Notes on the Quarter.

(2) Meteorological Notes

Publication of the monthly meteorological notes in the Quarterly Return has been discontinued. Full information on the month's weather may be found in the "Monthly Weather Report" of the Meteorological Office.

The Table showing Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine will continue to be published.

(3) Population Estimates

It has been decided that the estimates of the sex and age distribution of the total, home and civilian populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 31st December, which have hitherto been published in the December Quarterly Return, will no longer be published. Similar estimates as at 30th June will continue to appear in the September Quarterly Return.

A special table has been introduced in Appendix E showing the estimated Home Population as at 30th June, 1954, of each Hospital Region in England and Wales.

(4) Population Projections

As the population estimates as at 31st December have been discontinued, the next population projections to be produced will be based on the mid-1955 population estimates: these projections will probably be published in the September 1955 Quarterly Return.

NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1954, ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

The number of births registered during this quarter was 156,892, representing a birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1954, of 14.1 per thousand. These figures compare with 167,070 births and a rate of 15.0 for the preceding quarter, 157,895 births and a rate of 14.2 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average birth rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 14.9.

Of the births registered 80,950 were males and 75,942 females, a proportion of 1,066 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the fourth quarters of the ten years 1944-1953 was 1,056 males per 1,000 females.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 7,027 or 4.5 per cent of the total births registered, comparing with 7,308 or 4.6 per cent in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Stillbirths

The 3,839 stillbirths registered represent 23.8 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0.4 higher than for the fourth quarter of 1953.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0.34.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 127,417, representing a death rate, based on the 1954 home population, of 11.4 per 1,000; it compares with 10.7 for the corresponding quarter of 1953, and an average death rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1948-1952, of 11.8. Of the deaths registered 65,931 were males and 61,486 females, a proportion of 1,072 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,067, representing an infant mortality rate, provisionally corrected, of 25.3 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0.9 per 1,000 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1953. This compares with rates of 43.0 and 53.6 for the corresponding quarters of 1944 and 1934 respectively.

Deaths from acute poliomyelitis (provisional total) numbered 26, compared with 80, 26, 16 and 46 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 29,475. Corresponding figures for the fourth quarters of 1953, 1952 and 1951 were 38,905, 21,205 and 32,233 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 132,808 which was 15,642 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1949-1953.

NOTES ON THE YEAR 1954. ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

The provisional birth rate per 1,000 home population (as at mid-1954) was 15.2. This was 0.3 lower than that for 1953. The illegitimacy rate was 46 per 1,000 live births, or 3 per 1,000 below the average for the preceding five years.

Stillbirths

The provisional stillbirth rate was 24.0 per 1,000 total live and stillbirths compared with 22.5 for 1953.

Deaths

The death rate was 11.3 per 1,000 home population. This was 0.1 lower than that for 1953. Infant mortality was 25.5 per 1,000 related live births and was the lowest ever recorded in this country. It was 1.3 per 1,000 below that for 1953, the previous lowest.

Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 171,334. The corresponding increase for the preceding year was 178,435 and the average for 1948-1952 was 203,016.

Marriages

The marriage rate of 15.4 was 0.2 below that for 1953.

Population Estimates

The estimated total population for the year was 44,480,000, an increase of 190,000 over the estimate for 1953. The estimated home population for 1954 was 44,274,000.

EFFECTIVE REPRODUCTION RATES

These reproduction rates correspond to the births which occurred in each year and make allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions.

Year	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Reproduction Rate	0.873	0.922	1.021	0.936	1.138	1.244	1.107	1.054	1.017	1.001	1.009	1.035

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered.

{ England and Wales. Years 1944-54 and in each Quarter of those years.

—	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954(a)
MARRIAGES											
Year - - -	302,714	397,626	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	353,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	340,619
March Quarter - -	62,879	76,975	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,669
June " - -	82,583	99,709	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,231
September " - -	82,312	119,447	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,315
December " - -	74,940	101,495	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,404
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year - - -	744,843	685,273	819,894	886,820	776,970	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	673,212
March Quarter - -	183,973	177,946	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,784
June " - -	199,039	175,221	203,808	235,196	203,592	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,466
September " - -	183,594	167,807	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	167,070
December " - -	178,237	164,299	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,892
STILLBIRTHS											
Year - - -	21,212	19,452	22,915	21,916	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,130
March Quarter - -	5,587	5,190	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,220
June " - -	5,496	4,853	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,153
September " - -	5,018	4,676	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,918
December " - -	5,111	4,733	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,839
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year - - -	492,176	488,108	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,878
March Quarter - -	146,039	157,743	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,116
June " - -	115,548	110,972	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,233
September " - -	107,254	97,157	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,112
December " - -	123,335	122,236	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,417
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	33,455	31,959	33,541	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,098
March Quarter - -	10,152	10,676	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,239
June " - -	7,983	7,227	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,262
September " - -	7,376	6,429	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,530
December " - -	7,944	7,627	9,147	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,067
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	18,218	16,910	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	
March Quarter - -	5,138	4,910	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352
June " - -	4,618	4,128	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,102
September " - -	4,077	3,787	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,689
December " - -	4,385	4,085	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	

(a) Provisional.

**TABLE II.—Persons Married.
Live births.
Deaths.**

Annual rates per 1,000 population.

Stillbirths.

Rates per 1,000 total live and still births.

Infant Mortality.

Neo-natal Mortality.

Rates per 1,000 related live births.

England and Wales.
Years 1944-54
and in each
Quarter of those
years.

Estimated Population in thousands.	42,449 (b)	42,636 (b)	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,800 (c)	43,940 (c)	44,090 (c)	44,274 (c)
—	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954 (a)
PERSONS MARRIED											
Year —	14.3	18.7	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4
March Quarter —	11.9	14.6	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.5
June " —	15.6	18.8	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.4
September " —	15.4	22.2	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7
December " —	14.0	18.9	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.4	11.9
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year —	17.5	16.1	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2
March Quarter —	17.4	16.9	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9
June " —	18.9	16.5	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9
September " —	17.2	15.6	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0
December " —	16.7	15.3	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1
STILLBIRTHS											
Year —	27.7	27.6	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	24.0
March Quarter —	29.5	28.3	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.7
June " —	26.9	27.0	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.1
September " —	26.6	27.1	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	22.9
December " —	27.9	28.0	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	23.8
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year —	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3
March Quarter —	13.8	15.0	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.5	15.8	14.0
June " —	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6
September " —	10.1	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3
December " —	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year —	45.4	46.0	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.5
March Quarter —	57.9	59.7	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0
June " —	42.2	41.1	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7
September " —	39.6	37.3	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0
December " —	43.0	45.4	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.3
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year —	24.3	24.8	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	
March Quarter —	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.5
June " —	23.3	23.7	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.7
September " —	21.9	22.2	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	15.9
December " —	23.9	24.7	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (*see* Note 3 on page 3).

TABLE III.—Birth Rates, Death Rates from All Causes and from several diseases { England and Wales, Great Towns and Smaller Towns.
(Annual rate) for each of the last Five Quarters.

(Rates are calculated on estimated home populations to the middle of the year)

➔ (See Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table)

	Quarter	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Related Live Births	Death rate per million Population					Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		Live Births	Still-births	Deaths (All Ages)	Deaths Under 1 year	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Ac. polio-myelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)
ENGLAND AND WALES	1953 Fourth	14.2	23.4	10.7	26.2	5	0.5	29	7	454	0.9
	1954 First	15.9	23.7	14.0	31.0	3	0.3	75	3	754	1.3
	1954 Second	15.9	23.1	10.6	24.7	4	0.2	18	2	392	0.8
	1954 Third	15.0	22.9	9.3	21.0	2	0.2	7	4	291	0.5
	1954 Fourth	14.1	23.8	11.4	25.3	2	0.3	87	2	490	0.6
GREAT TOWNS	1953 Fourth	15.6	26.2	11.5	30.0	6	0.2	28	8	478	1.2
	1954 First	17.6	25.9	14.9	34.5	4	0.2	70	4	796	1.4
	1954 Second	17.6	25.4	11.2	28.0	4	0.2	18	1	401	0.9
	1954 Third	16.6	24.5	9.9	24.8	3	0.2	7	5	297	0.6
	1954 Fourth	15.5	26.6	12.2	29.3	3	0.5	70	3	515	0.6
SMALLER TOWNS	1953 Fourth	14.4	21.5	10.6	24.4	6	1.4	33	6	449	0.7
	1954 First	16.2	21.7	13.9	29.2	5	0.7	67	4	780	1.1
	1954 Second	15.9	22.3	10.6	24.3	5	—	11	6	388	0.3
	1954 Third	15.1	23.8	9.2	19.0	—	—	6	7	282	0.2
	1954 Fourth	14.4	21.6	11.5	22.6	2	—	104	1	523	0.4

TABLE IV.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954, and Marriages, Births (distinguishing Stillbirths) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1954.

(England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs.

(See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGH	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGH	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year
ENGLAND & WALES ...	44,274	66,404	156,892	3,839	127,417	4,067	ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i>						
ENGLAND*...	41,673	62,487	147,522	3,576	118,894	3,807	RUTLAND ...	23	36	66	1	58	1
County of—							SALOP ...	298	417	1,073	24	833	17
FORD ...	320	450	1,079	28	811	33	SOMERSET ...	564	784	1,837	35	1,755	41
KS ...	435	616	1,421	28	1,065	29	SOUTHAMPTON	1,243	1,913	4,693	89	3,302	101
KINGHAM	403	584	1,464	20	839	28	STAFFORD ...	1,636	2,472	6,051	178	4,324	160
BRIDGE...	180	236	719	10	525	27	SUFFOLK, E.	328	477	1,216	28	891	31
STER ...	1,275	1,687	4,336	118	3,671	97	SUFFOLK, W.	125	158	452	7	364	11
NWALL...	343	541	1,074	29	1,099	20	SURREY ...	1,635	2,055	5,012	101	4,469	78
BERLAND	285	437	1,084	38	831	18	SUSSEX, E.	618	870	1,626	32	2,315	31
BY ...	840	1,205	2,670	68	2,131	84	SUSSEX, W.	338	413	1,038	27	1,136	29
ON ...	804	1,175	2,666	72	2,658	82	WARWICK ...	1,891	2,847	7,549	176	4,961	214
SET ...	302	441	1,003	21	804	19	WESTMORLAND	67	82	163	2	191	2
HAM ...	1,470	2 285	5,764	121	4,346	171	WIGHT, ISLE OF ...	93	148	283	7	341	8
ISLE OF	89	187	362	1	233	6	WILTS ...	395	518	1,540	29	998	38
K ...	2,113	2,872	6,477	140	4,985	129	WORCESTER	538	762	1,483	28	1,325	73
UCESTER	958	1,314	3,502	95	2,881	75	YORKS, E.R.	517	821	2,089	61	1,476	60
EFORD ...	127	191	450	13	396	13	YORKS, N.R.	530	724	1,983	64	1,494	51
FFORD ...	672	668	2,651	70	1,683	45	YORKS, W.R. (including YORK, C.B.)	3,581	5,698	12,421	345	11,127	362
TINGDON	73	81	168	2	166	4	WALES* ..	2,601	3,917	9,370	263	8,523	260
... ..	1,600	2,255	5,646	117	4,321	116	County of—						
ASTER...	5,096	7,715	19,110	590	16,666	632	ANGLESEY ...	51	67	111	5	153	1
STER ...	642	972	2,169	56	1,727	53	BRECKNOCK	56	83	147	—	171	4
OLN							CAERNARVON	123	179	488	11	455	10
LLAND	102	179	393	9	274	11	CARDIGAN ...	54	95	181	3	240	4
STEVEN	130	227	495	8	338	3	CARMARTHEN	171	247	549	9	540	6
ADSEY	478	797	1,911	48	1,441	55	DENBIGH ...	171	234	654	18	601	14
ON ...	3,322	6,646	13,747	271	10,080	341	FLINT ...	146	207	438	6	467	5
LESEX	2,256	3,289	5,508	103	5,068	107	GLAMORGAN	1,207	1,824	4,686	141	4,009	152
OLK ...	550	881	1,848	49	1,638	42	MERIONETH	40	62	63	1	132	—
HAMPTON	369	477	1,180	24	1,074	29	MONMOUTH	425	680	1,557	57	1,261	53
HUMBER-	799	995	3,345	90	2,505	108	MONTGOMERY	45	60	117	—	124	3
D ...	857	1,374	3,209	78	2,350	95	PEMBROKE ...	93	150	333	11	316	8
NGHAM	297	412	1,180	20	743	23	RADNOR ...	19	29	46	1	54	—
RD ...													
BORO',													
E OF	66	103	316	5	185	4							

The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.

TABLE V.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1954.

Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

—> (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1954)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
160 GREAT TOWNS	23,229,650	90,905	2,485	71,185	2,733	3	19	3	1,136	407	20	3,015	65	1
Northern														
Carlisle C.B. - - -	68,500	376	14	292	13	—	—	—	1	2	—	11	—	—
Darlington C.B. - - -	83,900	383	4	253	14	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—
Gateshead C.B. - - -	113,900	519	16	366	12	—	—	—	5	9	2	11	1	—
Middlesbrough C.B. - - -	148,100	895	41	459	34	—	—	—	8	3	—	30	2	—
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. - - -	286,500	1,383	50	1,039	63	—	1	—	28	18	—	59	1	—
South Shields C.B. - - -	107,500	482	16	348	22	—	—	—	10	8	—	14	1	—
Stockton on Tees M.B. - - -	74,760	368	5	242	12	—	—	—	4	5	—	9	—	—
Sunderland C.B. - - -	181,800	915	22	610	36	—	1	—	9	5	1	34	4	—
Tynemouth C.B. - - -	67,000	421	16	269	20	—	—	—	2	3	—	17	—	—
West Hartlepool C.B. - - -	72,500	338	9	266	17	—	—	—	7	9	—	17	—	—
East and West Ridings														
Barnsley C.B. - - -	74,850	444	12	236	18	—	2	—	1	3	—	11	4	—
Bradford C.B. - - -	286,500	1,081	36	1,159	32	—	—	—	8	11	—	73	—	—
Dewsbury C.B. - - -	53,080	376	18	257	21	—	—	—	3	—	—	15	—	—
Doncaster C.B. - - -	82,730	556	18	331	30	—	—	—	6	4	—	11	—	—
Halifax C.B. - - -	97,130	534	12	441	20	—	—	—	3	—	—	19	—	—
Harrogate M.B. - - -	51,690	253	6	187	6	—	—	—	1	3	—	6	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. - - -	127,500	567	11	444	10	—	—	—	4	5	—	12	—	—
Keighley M.B. - - -	55,860	205	4	212	8	—	1	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
Kingston upon Hull C.B. - - -	300,000	1,156	39	816	39	—	—	—	16	12	—	64	—	—
Leeds C.B. - - -	507,200	1,835	53	1,558	68	—	—	—	11	8	—	50	1	—
Rotherham C.B. - - -	82,260	386	17	265	13	—	—	—	6	—	—	8	—	—
Sheffield C.B. - - -	503,400	1,714	54	1,663	45	—	—	—	17	9	2	49	3	—
Wakefield C.B. - - -	59,750	371	23	268	19	—	—	—	4	2	1	9	—	—
York C.B. - - -	106,600	337	10	413	5	—	—	—	3	3	—	13	—	—
North Western														
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. - - -	65,550	273	12	220	7	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—
Birkenhead C.B. - - -	141,900	608	21	446	14	—	—	—	6	7	—	21	1	—
Blackburn C.B. - - -	108,900	396	20	544	15	—	—	—	5	3	—	28	—	—
Blackpool C.B. - - -	147,500	424	16	606	18	—	—	—	14	5	—	14	—	—
Bolton C.B. - - -	165,500	404	6	431	2	—	—	—	9	6	—	17	—	—
Bootle C.B. - - -	76,900	220	3	108	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Burnley C.B. - - -	83,090	325	7	383	9	—	—	—	1	6	—	18	—	—
Bury C.B. - - -	58,320	283	6	272	15	—	—	—	5	5	—	10	1	—
Chester C.B. - - -	58,100	431	9	190	16	—	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	—
Crewe M.B. - - -	52,070	139	—	143	5	—	—	—	2	1	—	12	—	—
Crosby M.B. - - -	58,100	164	2	121	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	8	—	—
Huyton with Roby U.D. - - -	57,730	101	2	52	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Lancaster M.B. - - -	49,910	214	6	257	16	—	—	—	4	9	—	14	—	—
Liverpool C.B. - - -	786,100	4,070	141	2,541	157	—	2	—	79	7	2	180	5	—
Manchester C.B. - - -	699,000	2,940	111	2,395	113	—	2	—	38	21	1	152	1	—
Oldham C.B. - - -	120,800	598	20	512	17	—	—	—	14	4	—	7	—	—
Preston C.B. - - -	118,400	471	14	382	15	—	—	—	9	8	—	18	2	—
Rochdale C.B. - - -	86,770	111	2	204	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	8	—	—
St. Helens C.B. - - -	111,700	420	10	277	16	—	—	—	3	4	—	17	—	—
Salford C.B. - - -	171,500	695	14	585	23	—	—	—	10	1	—	29	1	—
Southport C.B. - - -	82,400	231	6	326	6	—	—	—	3	4	—	6	—	—
Stockport C.B. - - -	141,200	642	21	609	21	—	—	—	5	2	—	22	1	—
Stretford M.B. - - -	62,510	169	6	99	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Wallasey C.B. - - -	102,400	345	13	223	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
Warrington C.B. - - -	80,030	441	11	275	18	—	—	—	3	—	—	16	—	—
Wagin C.B. - - -	83,000	170	4	338	5	—	—	—	5	10	—	14	—	—
North Midland														
Chesterfield M.B. - - -	67,810	428	13	287	19	—	—	—	5	4	—	19	—	—
Derby C.B. - - -	139,600	820	28	566	46	—	—	—	10	2	1	39	1	—
Grimsby C.B. - - -	93,670	374	12	335	15	—	—	—	7	2	—	23	2	—
Leicester C.B. - - -	287,300	1,260	39	1,010	41	—	—	—	16	1	—	25	—	—
Lincoln C.B. - - -	70,730	337	18	280	12	—	—	1	4	1	—	10	—	—
Mansfield M.B. - - -	51,570	334	15	234	21	—	—	—	8	3	2	5	1	—
Northampton C.B. - - -	103,700	582	13	422	10	—	—	—	5	2	—	6	—	—
Nottingham C.B. - - -	311,500	1,575	45	1,148	57	—	1	—	20	6	1	63	2	—
Peterborough M.B. - - -	54,240	296	5	163	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	19	—	—
Scunthorpe M.B. - - -	56,520	344	5	184	11	—	—	—	4	—	—	12	—	—

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1954)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths from									
					Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Midland														
Birmingham C.B.	1,117,700	4,079	102	3,128	128	1	1	—	52	16	—	102	3	—
Burton upon Trent C.B.	48,890	324	12	233	5	—	—	—	3	4	—	12	—	—
Coventry C.B.	264,600	800	19	511	21	—	—	—	9	1	—	16	—	—
Dudley C.B.	64,420	93	—	153	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	1	—
Newcastle under Lyme M.B.														
Lyme M.B.	70,970	225	2	128	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	2	—	—
Nuneaton M.B.	55,650	329	13	174	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Oldbury M.B.	54,030	62	1	77	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Smethwick C.B.	75,360	112	—	134	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	4	—	—
Solihull M.B.	72,470	305	3	128	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	—
Stoke on Trent C.B.	274,100	1,227	54	859	43	—	—	—	16	—	—	27	4	—
Walsall C.B.	114,900	489	16	327	13	—	—	—	4	1	—	14	—	—
West Bromwich C.B.	88,650	444	8	294	26	—	—	—	8	—	—	11	—	—
Wolverhampton C.B.	159,000	829	44	567	30	—	—	—	5	5	—	36	1	—
Worcester C.B.	63,580	347	13	267	17	—	—	—	7	5	—	10	1	—
Eastern														
Bedford M.B.	55,170	355	14	193	14	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	1	—
Cambridge M.B.	91,460	451	9	324	21	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	1	—
Colchester M.B.	60,100	359	11	288	10	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—
Great Yarmouth C.B.	51,550	173	3	166	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Hornchurch U.D.	107,100	170	2	237	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	24	—	—
Ipswich C.B.	108,300	593	20	345	21	—	—	—	6	3	—	18	—	—
Luton M.B.	112,500	485	11	306	15	—	—	—	2	1	—	11	—	—
Norwich C.B.	121,250	522	18	474	21	—	—	—	4	—	1	25	—	—
Romford M.B.	105,900	668	19	282	18	—	—	—	2	—	—	18	—	—
Southend-on-Sea C.B.	154,200	220	2	398	5	—	—	—	8	—	—	9	—	—
Thurrock U.D.	97,080	478	9	223	11	—	—	—	6	1	—	5	—	—
Watford M.B.	72,490	349	6	258	8	—	—	—	6	1	—	39	—	—
London and South Eastern														
Greater London	8,297,140	27,292	535	21,482	574	2	3	1	345	62	6	840	6	—
Great Towns in Greater London*														
London	3,322,000	13,747	271	10,080	341	2	2	—	160	23	4	424	2	—
City of London	5,180	152	5	118	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
The Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Boro's														
Battersea	114,300	219	5	489	4	—	—	—	13	—	—	25	—	—
Bermondsey	58,590	66	1	182	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	9	—	—
Bethnal Green	55,530	173	2	142	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	—
Camberwell	179,500	597	13	527	14	—	—	—	9	2	—	19	—	—
Chelsea	52,060	185	3	284	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	11	1	—
Deptford	73,820	94	1	104	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Finsbury	35,490	40	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fulham	120,700	168	1	283	3	2	1	—	11	—	1	17	—	—
Greenwich	90,600	275	7	433	10	—	—	—	8	—	1	27	—	—
Hackney	168,600	1,070	25	530	15	—	—	—	15	2	—	17	—	—
Hammersmith	116,500	1,357	36	363	28	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—
Hampstead	98,210	379	6	282	6	—	—	—	5	—	1	12	1	—
Holborn	23,340	11	—	175	24	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Islington	230,500	1,383	30	650	23	—	—	—	6	1	—	40	—	—
Kensington	170,600	576	7	431	12	—	—	—	7	2	—	30	—	—
Lambeth	226,200	1,389	25	735	39	—	—	—	7	3	—	32	—	—
Lewisham	224,200	579	15	481	22	—	—	—	8	2	—	17	—	—
Paddington	123,100	781	12	420	15	—	—	—	4	—	1	21	—	—
Poplar	71,690	227	4	221	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—
St. Marylebone	73,930	438	3	311	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	5	—	—
St. Pancras	136,400	451	7	498	21	—	—	—	16	4	—	13	—	—
Shoreditch	45,960	59	—	128	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Southwark	95,370	356	5	247	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	—	—
Stepney	97,900	811	10	415	20	—	—	—	8	—	—	13	—	—
Stoke Newington	51,260	229	2	57	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wandsworth	333,900	716	22	881	19	—	—	—	10	3	—	37	—	—
Westminster	98,870	419	12	342	19	—	—	—	5	—	—	8	—	—
Woolwich	149,700	547	12	317	6	—	1	—	3	1	—	24	—	—
Acton M.B.	67,150	36	2	118	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Barking M.B.	76,580	298	9	86	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
Beckenham M.B.	75,280	288	6	159	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bexley M.B.	88,180	191	5	89	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Brentford and Chiswick M.B.														
Chiswick M.B.	59,160	299	4	103	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bromley M.B.	64,800	279	1	136	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Carshalton U.D.	61,610	526	8	260	10	—	—	—	6	—	—	11	—	—
Chigwell U.D.	57,780	87	—	53	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D.														
Sidcup U.D.	85,830	138	1	146	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	3	—	—
Coulsdon and Purley U.D.														
Purley U.D.	64,650	53	—	178	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	14	—	—
Croydon C.B.	249,800	827	19	675	12	—	—	—	12	1	—	20	—	—
Dagenham M.B.	115,300	215	4	153	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	13	1	—
Ealing M.B.	185,000	407	3	320	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	—	—
East Ham C.B.	117,700	163	5	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Edmonton M.B.	100,300	479	18	345	10	—	—	—	5	—	—	30	—	—

* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

TABLE V.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid - 1954)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Enfield U.D. - - -	109,200	333	5	328	7	—	—	—	10	—	—	7	—	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. - - - - -	67,130	322	7	287	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	14	—	—
Esher U.D. - - -	52,470	35	—	89	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Finchley M.B. - - -	70,030	191	1	108	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—
Harrow M.B. - - -	217,700	188	3	314	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Hayes and Harlington U.D. - - -	64,960	119	3	68	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Hendon M.B. - - -	154,800	486	15	416	14	—	—	—	8	1	—	20	—	—
Heston and Isleworth M.B. - - -	105,600	458	7	503	16	—	—	—	10	2	—	10	—	—
Hornsey M.B. - - -	98,210	187	1	137	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	—
Ilford M.B. - - -	182,700	355	9	370	7	—	—	—	7	2	—	13	—	—
Leyton M.B. - - -	103,100	58	2	598	2	—	—	—	6	6	—	32	—	—
Merton and Morden U.D. - - -	73,270	296	6	110	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
Mitcham M.B. - - -	66,050	60	—	94	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Orpington U.D. - - -	66,380	426	13	304	20	—	—	—	4	1	—	12	—	—
Ruislip Northwood U.D. - - -	72,070	235	2	164	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Southall M.B. - - -	54,440	42	—	106	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	5	—	—
Southgate M.B. - - -	72,290	40	—	164	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	6	—	—
Surbiton M.B. - - -	63,320	37	—	112	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B. - - -	79,200	122	5	200	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—
Tottenham M.B. - - -	123,200	101	1	270	4	—	—	—	9	—	—	6	—	—
Twickenham M.B. - - -	104,700	249	5	205	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	3	—	—
Uxbridge U.D. - - -	56,840	530	11	294	18	—	—	—	5	1	—	12	1	—
Walthamstow M.B. - - -	119,000	350	6	191	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. - - -	61,550	275	4	157	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Wembley M.B. - - -	129,500	373	12	155	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—
West Ham C.B. - - -	168,600	869	20	264	17	—	—	—	2	4	—	13	—	—
Willesden M.B. - - -	177,300	497	11	554	13	—	1	—	8	2	2	31	—	—
Wimbledon M.B. - - -	58,150	186	4	181	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Wood Green M.B. - - -	51,090	37	—	75	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Brighton C.B. - - -	157,900	627	16	669	19	—	—	—	8	3	—	27	—	—
Canterbury C.B. - - -	29,600	191	3	138	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Eastbourne C.B. - - -	57,600	237	2	276	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	1	—
Gillingham M.B. - - -	79,040	250	2	106	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—
Hastings C.B. - - -	64,800	236	4	338	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	15	—	—
Hove M.B. - - -	69,490	55	2	242	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	7	—	—
Maidstone M.B. - - -	54,540	183	9	188	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
Worthing M.B. - - -	68,510	98	2	314	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	—	—
Southern														
Bournemouth C.B. - - -	141,100	403	6	532	4	—	—	—	19	3	—	15	—	—
Gosport M.B. - - -	62,520	209	3	84	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford C.B. - - -	106,900	604	10	385	13	—	—	—	6	1	—	3	—	—
Poole M.B. - - -	84,540	307	11	260	9	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—
Portsmouth C.B. - - -	243,600	998	22	717	35	—	1	—	13	—	—	30	4	—
Reading C.B. - - -	118,300	516	21	339	14	—	—	—	1	1	—	20	1	—
Slough M.B. - - -	67,090	188	5	85	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Southampton C.B. - - -	194,300	850	19	542	20	—	—	—	9	1	—	14	—	—
South Western														
Bath C.B. - - -	79,400	372	13	348	15	—	—	—	4	2	—	26	—	—
Bristol C.B. - - -	444,900	1,691	54	1,474	47	—	—	—	20	12	—	91	—	—
Cheltenham M.B. - - -	67,450	388	12	247	7	—	—	—	2	5	—	10	—	—
Exeter C.B. - - -	76,900	347	9	344	23	—	—	—	5	1	—	8	1	—
Gloucester C.B. - - -	66,700	353	12	287	14	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	—	—
Plymouth C.B. - - -	217,500	957	39	708	35	—	1	—	10	2	—	24	1	—
Swindon M.B. - - -	69,760	308	6	134	11	—	1	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
Torquay M.B. - - -	50,260	168	5	205	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—
Wales														
Cardiff C.B. - - -	248,000	1,236	39	787	47	—	—	—	26	4	—	31	—	—
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. - - -	59,700	228	9	211	8	—	—	—	7	—	—	15	—	—
Newport C.B. - - -	104,600	430	15	348	16	—	1	—	5	4	—	12	2	—
Rhondda U.D. - - -	108,730	368	12	334	7	—	—	—	8	1	—	13	—	—
Swansea C.B. - - -	161,500	599	21	629	21	—	—	—	15	3	—	19	3	—
†Edinburgh - - -	468,800	1,688	27	1,548	47	1	—	—	29	5	—	61	2	—
†Glasgow - - -	1,084,700	4,922	171	3,217	164	—	1	—	84	5	1	122	4	—
†Belfast - - -	449,100	1,914	—	1,180	78	—	—	—	15	2	—	67	6	—
†Dublin - - -				Not	Available									

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence. Non-civilians are included in the figures of deaths and populations for Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin.

TABLE VI.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1954.

Smaller Towns.

→ (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed discontinuance of this Table).

Area	Home Population (mid-1954)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
50 SMALLER TOWNS	5,786,940	21,046	464	16,792	487	1	3	—	251	151	2	763	9	1
Northern														
Washington U.D.	28,420	27	1	76	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bedlingtonshire U.D.	29,150	48	2	75	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Bishop Auckland U.D.	35,330	290	10	175	13	—	—	—	5	4	—	24	1	—
Claydon U.D.	30,360	64	1	70	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Lyth M.B.	34,370	99	1	78	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
Consett U.D.	38,830	195	4	197	6	—	—	—	2	3	—	21	—	—
Hook and Willington U.D.	27,120	40	—	81	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	7	1	—
Ston U.D.	33,680	102	—	74	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
Selling U.D.	25,550	49	1	41	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Boughton le Spring U.D.	30,950	67	1	73	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	2	—	—
Row M.B.	29,100	163	2	64	1	—	—	—	5	4	—	10	1	1
Longbenton U.D.	32,380	70	3	68	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Edcar M.B.	27,720	46	—	47	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Harborough M.B.	44,130	182	7	181	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	—
Ham U.D.	25,650	58	—	52	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Maton Valley U.D.	26,170	40	1	58	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
Manley U.D.	48,020	112	2	96	1	—	—	—	2	3	—	4	—	—
(Durham)	49,280	277	3	122	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	4	—	—
Wallsend M.B.	32,300	19	1	93	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	7	—	—
Hitley Bay U.D.	28,930	120	9	89	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	—	—
orkington M.B.														
East and West Ridings														
Reborough U.D.	27,450	14	1	85	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
ley M.B.	39,960	78	2	95	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
ighouse M.B.	30,400	27	—	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stleford U.D.	42,570	170	3	75	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	8	—	—
ltempreice U.D.	37,720	123	2	121	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	6	1	—
orley M.B.	39,560	99	1	80	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
idsey M.B.	30,840	21	1	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
pley U.D.	32,780	137	—	71	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—
enborough U.D.	36,760	17	—	94	1	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	—
North Western														
erington M.B.	39,990	104	4	148	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	13	—	—
rincham M.B.	40,070	120	3	112	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—
nton under Lyne M.B.	51,350	312	10	223	14	—	—	—	5	2	—	9	—	—
ington M.B.	48,740	350	13	249	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	59	—	—
adderton U.D.	31,550	35	1	56	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
eadle and Gatley U.D.	31,890	43	—	96	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
orley M.B.	31,930	167	3	123	1	—	—	—	1	6	—	9	—	—
erwen M.B.	30,350	123	1	81	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
nton U.D.	25,630	27	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
oylsden U.D.	26,480	28	—	52	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
les M.B.	43,580	63	2	153	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
smere Port U.D.	35,130	63	2	58	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
ntworth M.B.	27,910	463	21	281	24	—	—	—	5	1	—	24	—	—
etwood M.B.	27,850	94	1	82	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
wood M.B.	25,150	37	—	40	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
lake U.D.	31,080	49	—	60	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
le M.B.	31,810	132	—	95	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—
gh M.B.	47,990	226	6	122	1	—	—	—	2	5	—	4	—	—
ham St. Annes M.B.	30,220	131	3	110	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—
cclesfield M.B.	35,410	190	9	164	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
ddleton M.B.	36,380	83	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
recambe and eysham M.B.	36,610	146	1	140	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	—
on M.B.	33,390	85	1	120	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	6	—	—
twich M.B.	33,830	67	1	85	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—
cliffe M.B.	27,530	125	2	70	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
tenstall M.B.	24,900	124	2	134	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	10	—	—
M.B.	43,940	116	2	75	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
nton andandlebury M.B.	40,470	49	2	90	11	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
ston U.D.	39,450	448	14	199	13	—	—	—	4	—	—	11	—	—
nes M.B.	49,360	175	1	69	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
asley U.D.	30,590	47	4	82	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—
North Midland														
ton andapleford U.D.	50,550	63	—	83	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	2	—	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1954)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Carlton U.D. - - -	35,400	65	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleethorpes M.B. - -	30,310	190	3	61	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	—
Coalville U.D. - - -	25,750	81	—	43	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Hinckley U.D. - - -	39,680	90	1	74	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Ilkeston M.B. - - -	34,530	90	—	68	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—
Kettering M.B. - - -	36,590	158	8	152	11	—	—	—	3	1	—	8	—	—
Long Eaton U.D. - -	29,280	32	—	42	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Loughborough M.B. -	35,860	150	2	90	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	5	—	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - -	40,450	101	—	94	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	—	—
Wellingborough U.D. -	28,670	129	—	88	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Workop M.B. - - -	33,540	276	3	109	3	—	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
Midland														
Aldridge U.D. - - -	31,440	53	—	38	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bilston M.B. - - -	33,810	92	—	64	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
Brierley Hill U.D. - -	49,350	245	3	165	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Bromsgrove U.D. - - -	29,020	153	3	132	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	11	—	—
Cannock U.D. - - -	41,090	163	5	91	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	—
Coseley U.D. - - -	32,660	67	1	32	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Halesowen M.B. - - -	40,650	36	1	66	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Hereford M.B. - - -	32,720	300	9	163	10	—	—	—	1	1	—	13	—	—
Kidderminster M.B. -	38,250	150	1	133	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
Redditch U.D. - - -	30,710	61	2	63	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Rowley Regis M.B. - -	49,080	83	1	79	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - -	37,800	205	4	133	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	—
Rugby M.B. - - -	46,590	36	1	119	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	13	—	—
Shrewsbury M.B. - - -	47,020	146	8	198	8	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—
Stafford M.B. - - -	40,940	207	3	176	14	—	2	—	2	2	—	11	1	—
Stourbridge M.B. - - -	38,260	173	1	79	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—
Sutton Coldfield M.B. -	49,780	140	4	104	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—
Tipton M.B. - - -	39,350	80	2	48	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Wednesbury M.B. - - -	34,710	182	2	59	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Willenhall U.D. - - -	31,000	65	1	51	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Eastern														
Billericay U.D. - - -	49,450	225	8	149	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	—
Brentwood U.D. - - -	34,670	94	1	96	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Chelmsford M.B. - - -	39,590	310	10	143	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	—	—
Kings Lynn M.B. - - -	26,130	149	9	172	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Lowestoft M.B. - - -	43,710	148	1	111	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	7	—	—
St. Alban M.B. - - -	45,430	220	6	172	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—
London and South														
Banstead U.D. - - -	35,010	25	—	99	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	13	—	—
Barnes M.B. - - -	40,170	20	—	82	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—
Barnet U.D. - - -	25,330	340	8	217	7	—	—	—	9	—	—	8	—	—
Beddington and Wallington M.B. - -	32,620	18	—	50	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Bexhill M.B. - - -	25,900	26	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
Bognor Regis U.D. - -	25,050	40	—	71	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. - -	32,920	30	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Chatham M.B. - - -	48,520	353	15	172	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	10	—	—
Chertsey U.D. - - -	32,640	23	1	126	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chingford M.B. - - -	47,600	32	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Crayford U.D. - - -	28,150	165	2	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dartford M.B. - - -	40,410	385	9	182	15	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—
Dover M.B. - - -	34,400	216	2	101	5	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
East Barnet U.D. - - -	40,730	24	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erith M.B. - - -	45,950	120	3	80	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Feltham U.D. - - -	48,200	64	—	38	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Folkestone M.B. - - -	43,820	172	2	123	1	—	—	—	5	2	—	2	—	—
Friern Barnet U.D. - -	28,680	8	—	75	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Gravesend M.B. - - -	45,960	183	5	129	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	—	—
Guildford M.B. - - -	49,640	365	10	216	11	—	—	—	2	2	—	5	1	—
Kingston upon Thames M.B. - - -	39,160	401	8	253	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	—	—
Leatherhead U.D. - - -	29,780	29	1	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Malden and Coombe M.B. - - -	45,910	41	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Margate M.B. - - -	42,500	144	1	157	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Penge U.D. - - -	25,400	30	—	50	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. - - -	36,150	125	4	100	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Reigate M.B. - - -	47,610	402	8	219	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—
Richmond M.B. - - -	42,480	31	—	118	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—
Rochester M.B. - - -	45,110	130	3	135	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - -	38,830	161	—	175	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Staines U.D. - - -	41,050	74	—	144	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	—
Walton and Weybridge U.D. - - -	40,220	141	2	85	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woking U.D. - - -	54,020	372	8	166	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	16	—	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area	Home Population (mid-1954)	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years	Dysentery
Southern														
Aldershot M.B. - -	39,630	246	7	60	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Eastleigh M.B. - -	31,210	121	3	53	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Fareham U.D. - -	46,220	170	2	84	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farnborough U.D. -	26,270	95	3	27	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Havant and														
Waterloo U.D. - -	40,530	194	2	60	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Wycombe M.B.	42,230	173	4	79	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maidenhead M.B. -	28,010	34	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Weymouth and Mel-									—	—	—	4	—	—
combe Regis M.B. -	37,760	206	1	104	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester M.B. - -	27,150	230	6	168	12	—	—	—	2	1	—	6	—	—
South Western														
Camborne and														
Redruth U.D. - -	35,450	386	18	168	9	—	—	—	7	1	—	8	—	—
Paignton U.D. - -	25,390	44	—	90	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—
Salisbury M.B. - -	34,200	60	—	148	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—
Taunton M.B. - -	34,820	271	5	164	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—
Weston Super Mare														
M.B. - - - -	39,990	117	—	157	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Wales														
Aberdare U.D. - -	40,630	119	4	150	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	4	—	—
Abertillery U.D. -	27,040	45	—	58	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Barry M.B. - - -	41,450	124	2	120	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Bedwellty U.D. - -	28,310	58	2	78	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—
Caerphilly U.D. - -	36,900	172	4	89	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	8	—	—
Ebbw Vale U.D. - -	28,570	108	4	70	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. - -	36,170	67	2	85	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Llanelli M.B. - -	32,770	113	2	137	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Llwydwr U.D. - -	25,720	92	1	52	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
Mountain Ash U.D. -	30,900	102	3	103	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
Neath M.B. - - -	31,530	350	13	140	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Pontypool M.B. - -	42,030	171	7	143	13	—	—	—	4	3	—	18	—	—
Pontypridd U.D. - -	38,140	56	1	165	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Port Talbot M.B. - -	45,850	83	3	120	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—
Wrexham M.B. - -	32,290	165	1	211	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	—
									3	1	—	8	—	—

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TABLE VII.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Third Quarter, 1954, and where available, Fourth Quarter, 1954. } London and certain Cities abroad.

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from							
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)
Third Quarter, 1954.														
LONDON	3,322,000	14,506	281	8,162	17.3	9.7	1	—	2	—	124	6	3	4
GREATER LONDON	8,297,140	29,080	554	17,324	13.9	8.3	1	—	2	1	252	9	7	10
AMSTERDAM ..	866,000	3,620	54	1,435	16.6	6.6	—	—	—	2	11	3	—	—
AUCKLAND ..	352,100	1,784	44	1,049	20.3	11.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY	3,221,000	21,598	1,008	10,011	26.8	12.4	68	12	2	59	563	4	27	326
BRISBANE ...	501,871	2,765	42	1,457	22.0	11.6	—	1	—	—	17	12	—	—
CALCUTTA ...	2,878,000	18,622	846	8,188	25.9	11.4	234	22	5	105	751	7	2	536
CAPETOWN ...	190,400	1,214	20	719	25.2	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTCHURCH	185,920	1,019	26	612	21.9	13.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COLOGNE ...	684,023	2,272	43	1,591	13.2	9.3	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	3
COPENHAGEN ...	761,600	2,630	66	1,639	13.7	8.6	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
DURBAN	142,400	900	13	420	25.1	11.7	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1
GOTHENBURG ...	367,573	?	?	670	?	7.2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
HAMBURG ...	1,740,000	4,623	74	4,286	10.5	9.8	2	—	—	—	82	—	—	3
HELSINKI ...	402,200	1,697	38	813	16.9	8.0	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—
JOHANNESBURG	354,200	2,464	—	1,002	27.6	11.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MELBOURNE ...	?	7,765	?	4,262	?	?	—	—	—	—	42	6	6	—
MUNICH	927,196	2,233	43	2,243	9.6	9.6	1	—	1	—	34	—	2	—
NEW YORK ...	8,182,000	42,661	5,185	18,056	20.7	8.8	—	—	1	—	255	6	21	15
OSLO	434,047	1,430	15	923	13.1	8.4	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
STOCKHOLM ...	769,714	2,476	42	1,723	12.9	9.0	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
WELLINGTON ...	219,980	1,240	21	707	22.5	12.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ZURICH	412,600	1,408	17	851	13.6	8.2	—	—	—	—	9	—	7	—

Fourth Quarter, 1954.

LONDON	3,322,000	13,747	271	10,080	16.4	12.0	2	—	2	—	160	23	4	2
GREATER LONDON	8,297,140	27,292	535	21,482	13.0	10.3	2	—	3	1	345	62	6	6
AMSTERDAM	863,800	3,644	65	1,832	16.7	8.4	—	—	—	3	11	11	—	1
AUCKLAND	352,100	1,969	25	904	22.3	10.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY	3,221,000	25,350	935	8,398	31.5	10.4	58	13	8	51	573	—	5	251
CALCUTTA	2,878,000	20,897	876	7,994	29.0	11.1	128	11	4	54	631	3	1	286
CAPETOWN	190,400	1,260	15	606	26.2	12.6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
CHRISTCHURCH	185,920	1,047	14	432	22.5	9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COLOGNE	688,765	2,135	36	1,903	12.3	11.0	—	—	—	—	34	3	1	1
COPENHAGEN	761,600	2,534	60	1,858	13.2	9.7	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
DURBAN	142,400	851	15	400	23.7	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
GOTHENBURG	367,573	?	?	678	?	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HAMBURG	1,749,100	4,195	79	5,090	9.5	11.5	1	—	3	1	103	3	—	2
HELSINKI	404,700	1,490	36	912	14.7	9.0	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	2
JOHANNESBURG	354,200	2,661	21	749	29.8	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICH	936,507	2,069	41	2,555	8.8	10.8	—	—	—	—	42	6	6	1
NEW YORK	8,182,000	41,474	5,016	20,509	20.1	9.9	—	—	1	1	282	4	23	14
OSLO	434,047	1,306	18	980	11.9	9.0	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
ROME	1,793,647	7,264	184	3,582	16.1	7.9	2	—	1	16	156	2	4	29
STOCKHOLM	769,714	2,405	70	1,779	12.5	9.2	—	—	—	—	37	—	1	—
WELLINGTON	219,980	1,268	18	438	23.0	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ZURICH	413,840	1,341	22	956	13.0	9.2	—	—	—	—	10	—	1	—

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

Aggregates of Urban Districts† and Rural Districts), County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs and Port Health Districts.

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3).

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Other
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Acute	polio-myelitis	Non-paralytic	
England and Wales:	9831	199	166*	7465	Original Notifications 5634	463	219	2598	9099	150	1142		
England and Wales:	9703	57	149*	7374	Corrected Notifications 5023	401	176	2300	8931	152	1124		
Bedford:	38			25	6	10	5	2	54		8		
Total U.D.s	26			14	3	7	4	2	36		7		
Total R.D.s	12			11	3	3	1		18		1		
Berks:	67		10	93	82	1		9	73	1	9		
Reading C.B.	8			21	5			3	22		1		
Total U.D.s	17		9	12				4	18	1	1		
Total R.D.s	42		1	60	77	1		2	33		4		
Buckingham:	41		1	36	15	1		2	62		8		
Total U.D.s	21			19	7	1			38		3		
Total R.D.s	20		1	17	8			2	24		5		
Cambridge:	53		1	11	28	1	2	4	24		6		
Urban District	15		1	4	26	1	2	3	13		2		
Total R.D.s	38			7	2			1	11		4		
Chester:	310	1	5	176	64	8	5	47	196	2	26		
Total C.B.s	91	1		67	20	1	2	27	99	1	11		
Birkenhead C.B.	28	1		48	11	1		11	52		3		
Chester C.B.	8			7				1	14	1	3		
Stockport C.B.	39			10	7		2	12	20		3		
Wallasey C.B.	16			2	2			3	13		2		
Total U.D.s	163		5	74	39	7	2	15	79		13		
Total R.D.s	56			35	5		1	5	18	1	2		
Cornwall:	33			53	8		2	1	56	3	3		
Total U.D.s	19			33	5		1	1	32	1	—		
Total R.D.s	14			20	3		1		24	2	3		

* Typhoid fever: Original 46, Corrected 39. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 120, Corrected 110.
† "Urban Districts" includes Municipal Boroughs.

TABLE VIII.—continued.

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Acute	Polio-myelitis	Non-paralytic		Acute	Polio-myelitis	Non-paralytic			
Essex:	534	4	2	370	70	9	12	79	329	3	36	5	14	1	5
Total C.B.s	102	2	—	85	33	1	2	11	78	—	2	2	30	—	2
East Ham C.B.	32	1	—	10	14	—	—	3	22	—	—	—	266	—	59
Southeast-on-Sea C.B.	25	—	—	37	—	—	—	3	19	—	2	1	53	—	8
West Ham C.B.	45	1	—	38	19	1	2	5	37	—	—	—	91	—	20
Total U.D.s	398	1	2	258	26	6	6	63	229	3	29	2	51	—	9
Total R.D.s	34	1	—	27	11	2	4	5	22	—	—	—	13	—	4
Gloucester:	225	—	5	163	26	21	18	58	209	4	18	—	27	—	7
Total C.B.s	120	—	3	120	25	4	—	35	123	2	10	—	2	—	2
Bristol C.B.	106	—	2	113	25	4	—	29	106	2	10	—	2	—	9
Gloucester C.B.	14	—	1	7	—	13	11	6	17	—	—	—	2	—	4
Total U.D.s	47	—	—	18	—	4	7	12	28	2	7	—	1	—	7
Total R.D.s	58	—	2	25	1	—	—	11	58	—	—	—	—	—	20
Hereford:	20	—	—	20	18	1	1	—	10	1	2	—	4	—	5
Total U.D.s	6	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total R.D.s	14	—	—	17	12	1	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hertford:	88	4	2	37	29	4	2	23	102	—	12	—	18	3	7
Total U.D.s	58	1	2	26	8	4	2	17	63	—	11	—	11	2	2
Total R.D.s	30	3	—	11	21	—	—	6	39	—	1	—	7	1	5
Huntingdon:	10	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	50	—	9
Total U.D.s	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	29	—	5
Total R.D.s	9	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	18	—	4
Kent:	336	—	8	245	56	6	1	150	282	5	35	—	10	—	9
Canterbury C.B.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	28	8	—	2	—	3	—	5
Total U.D.s	267	—	7	191	46	2	1	110	227	3	11	—	1	—	4
Total R.D.s	69	—	1	53	10	4	—	12	47	2	1	—	1	—	1
Lancaster:	1432	13	14	877	1189	44	6	349	1132	30	182	—	1022	8	100
Total C.B.s	912	4	6	530	726	26	3	231	813	24	115	—	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.	18	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackburn C.B.	19	—	—	42	15	—	—	2	19	1	—	—	20	—	2
Blackpool C.B.	17	—	—	6	52	—	—	25	18	—	—	—	21	—	3
Bolton C.B.	23	1	—	58	20	1	—	19	11	1	—	—	16	—	2
Bootle C.B.	16	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	30	—	—	—	96	—	13
Burnley C.B.	65	—	—	14	1	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	12	—	1
Bury C.B.	26	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	26	—	4
Liverpool C.B.	227	3	3	150	130	13	2	118	383	13	62	—	14	—	—
Manchester C.B.	247	—	—	120	87	4	—	39	134	5	17	—	22	—	3
Oldham C.B.	46	—	—	15	300	—	—	5	16	—	5	—	41	—	—
Preston C.B.	36	—	—	23	9	—	—	—	19	1	6	—	19	—	—
Rochdale C.B.	34	—	—	8	1	5	1	8	12	—	2	—	3	—	—
St. Helens C.B.	31	—	3	49	30	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	10	—	11
Salford C.B.	8	—	—	—	44	1	—	8	47	1	8	—	49	—	8
Southeast C.B.	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	17	—	2	—	—	—	—
County of London															
CITY OF LONDON															
The Temples															
METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs															
Battersea...	644	1	18	426	564	43	11	286	1022	8	100	—	1022	8	100
Bermondsey	7	—	1	8	10	—	—	9	20	—	—	—	20	—	2
Bethnal Green	15	—	—	4	6	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	21	—	3
Camberwell	12	—	—	1	3	2	—	16	16	—	—	—	16	—	3
Chelsea	44	—	1	16	3	3	—	3	96	—	—	—	96	—	13
Deptford...	4	—	3	10	29	—	—	2	12	—	—	—	12	—	2
Finsbury	25	—	—	9	24	—	—	15	59	—	—	—	59	—	1
Fulham	8	—	—	11	7	—	—	3	12	—	—	—	12	—	—
Greenwich	10	—	4	12	24	—	—	3	26	—	—	—	26	—	—
Hackney	12	—	—	2	5	—	—	3	14	—	—	—	14	—	—
Hammersmith	24	—	—	23	128	4	—	3	22	—	—	—	22	—	—
Hampstead	17	—	—	14	2	1	—	9	41	—	—	—	41	—	—
Holborn	9	—	—	2	1	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Islington	1	—	1	26	107	5	—	27	110	—	—	—	110	—	—
Kensington	62	1	—	13	6	1	—	9	49	—	—	—	49	—	8

Lewisnam	77	1	16	19	3	3	5	55	1	6	Total C.B.s	20	32	2	1	53	132	14
Paddington	9	—	10	6	4	1	27	47	—	3	Bournemouth C.B.	12	12	—	—	23	25	5
Poplar	12	—	11	—	—	—	4	12	—	2	Portsmouth C.B.	59	6	2	—	27	35	4
St. Marylebone	7	—	7	18	—	—	4	18	—	2	Southampton C.B.	19	14	—	1	3	72	5
St. Pancras	19	2	14	32	3	—	63	50	—	4	Total U.D.s	65	32	3	—	6	53	13
Shoreditch	10	—	7	24	1	—	10	10	—	—	Total R.D.s	46	30	—	—	2	36	5
Southwark	29	—	19	53	—	—	10	56	—	—	Stafford:	437	290	11	2	74	411	42
Stepney	19	—	19	17	1	—	5	25	—	8	Total C.B.s	179	146	3	2	47	256	17
Stoke Newington	4	—	7	8	—	—	5	18	—	—	Burton upon Trent	14	14	—	—	—	9	—
Wandsworth	127	1	78	34	4	—	43	68	—	—	C.B.	11	11	—	—	10	49	1
Westminster, City of	8	—	3	6	—	—	—	22	—	—	Smethwick C.B.	40	24	—	—	33	77	7
Woolwich	35	—	27	2	1	—	—	47	—	—	Stoke on Trent C.B.	34	58	—	—	3	38	5
Middlesex:											Walsall C.B.	21	2	2	—	1	40	—
Total U.D.s	533	2	354	179	14	9	85	482	4	48	West Bromwich C.B.	59	37	1	2	—	—	9
Norfolk:											Wolverhampton	189	118	6	—	—	43	4
Total C.B.s	20	—	103	218	23	6	40	55	2	14	C.B.	69	26	2	—	—	142	19
Great Yarmouth		—	29	153	5	2	26	22	1	6	Total U.D.s	—	—	6	—	5	13	6
C.B.	4	—	3	4	—	—	—	9	—	2	Total R.D.s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwich C.B.	16	—	26	149	5	—	—	13	—	4	Suffolk, East:	50	47	—	2	23	54	10
Total U.D.s	26	—	13	5	1	—	—	7	—	1	Ipswich C.B.	16	—	1	—	5	29	5
Total R.D.s	50	—	61	60	17	4	14	26	—	7	Total U.D.s	11	8	—	—	15	17	1
Northampton:											Total R.D.s	23	39	2	2	3	—	4
Northampton C.B.	60	3	62	55	—	1	2	54	1	8	Suffolk, West:	58	17	2	—	1	21	4
Total U.D.s	25	—	13	3	—	—	1	15	—	1	Total U.D.s	19	4	1	1	1	14	—
Total R.D.s	21	—	35	46	1	—	1	33	—	3	Total R.D.s	39	13	1	—	—	7	3
Northumberland:											Surrey:	331	189	5	12	5	254	34
Total C.B.s	26	—	169	74	8	—	23	210	4	24	Croydon C.B.	105	10	16	1	48	67	9
Newcastle upon	24	—	99	49	3	—	4	110	2	9	Total U.D.s	201	172	12	9	33	169	22
Tyne C.B.	2	—	98	48	3	—	3	89	2	8	Total R.D.s	25	7	1	3	4	18	1
Tynemouth C.B.	74	—	1	1	—	—	1	21	—	1	Sussex, East:	88	67	2	5	75	117	9
Total U.D.s	21	—	55	24	4	—	3	86	—	9	Total C.B.s	43	25	2	3	38	66	3
Total R.D.s	21	—	15	14	1	—	16	14	—	6	Brighton C.B.	36	20	2	1	38	43	—
Nottingham:											Eastbourne C.B.	3	3	—	—	—	7	—
Nottingham C.B.	234	2	120	50	9	2	14	162	2	15	Hastings C.B.	4	2	—	—	—	16	—
Total U.D.s	62	—	43	28	1	—	4	80	1	5	Total U.D.s	36	25	—	1	1	31	—
Total R.D.s	130	—	55	16	6	2	9	56	—	6	Total R.D.s	9	17	—	1	36	20	—
Oxford:											Sussex, West:	28	18	1	3	5	34	5
Oxford C.B.	29	—	50	15	—	—	17	64	1	12	Total U.D.s	17	9	1	3	4	16	3
Total U.D.s	8	—	15	6	—	—	10	39	1	5	Total R.D.s	11	9	—	—	1	18	2
Total R.D.s	10	—	34	—	—	—	—	16	—	6	Warwick:	449	343	2	3	298	449	6
Peterborough,											Total C.B.s	288	254	2	2	274	349	5
Soke of:											Birmingham C.B.	196	221	2	1	244	255	3
Urban District	4	—	9	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	Coventry C.B.	92	33	—	—	30	94	2
Total R.D.s	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	Total U.D.s	124	55	1	1	10	69	9
Rutland:											Total R.D.s	37	34	—	—	14	31	5
Urban District	5	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Westmorland:	8	3	1	4	2	3	—
Total R.D.s	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Total U.D.s	3	1	1	2	—	2	—
Salop:											Total R.D.s	5	2	—	—	—	1	—
Total U.D.s	48	—	96	6	1	1	76	28	2	8	Isle of Wight:	12	3	—	3	—	16	1
Total R.D.s	28	—	48	5	—	—	51	9	—	5	Total U.D.s	7	3	—	—	—	14	—
Somerset:											Rural District	5	—	—	2	—	2	—
Bath C.B.	128	2	68	29	6	1	5	110	—	18	Wilts:	58	34	6	1	2	64	11
Total U.D.s	15	—	19	1	1	—	1	3	—	3	Total U.D.s	18	20	3	1	2	37	5
Total R.D.s	56	—	16	11	5	—	2	55	—	10	Total R.D.s	40	14	3	—	—	27	6

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute paralytic	Non-paralytic	Dysentery	Acute paralytic	Non-paralytic	Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			
						Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever								Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute paralytic	Non-paralytic
Worcester:	151	1	3	81	23	5	—	—	23	97	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	2
Total C.B.s	46	—	—	10	24	—	—	—	5	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Dudley C.B.	14	—	—	2	13	—	—	—	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Worcester C.B.	32	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	46	3	8	5
Total U.D.s	88	1	2	65	9	5	—	1	14	55	1	—	1	1	—	21	1	5	3
Total R.D.s	17	—	1	6	12	—	—	—	4	18	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	—	—
Yorks., East Riding:																			
Kingston upon Hull C.B.	180	—	—	173	38	7	4	—	21	109	3	—	—	1	5	63	—	7	2
Total U.D.s	124	—	—	130	35	3	2	—	—	61	2	—	—	1	3	26	—	2	5
Total R.D.s	43	—	—	13	1	3	2	—	20	32	—	—	—	1	2	37	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	13	—	—	30	2	1	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—
Yorks., North Riding:																			
Middlesbrough C.B.	121	—	6	93	52	6	2	—	13	77	6	—	—	3	18	318	5	44	12
Total U.D.s	59	—	—	23	40	2	—	—	11	33	4	—	—	1	8	120	1	—	—
Total R.D.s	38	—	—	33	4	—	—	—	11	31	2	—	—	1	4	73	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	24	—	—	37	8	4	2	—	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Yorks., West Riding:																			
Total C.B.s	1028	—	16	921	863	39	9	—	172	685	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnsley C.B.	606	—	7	599	660	27	5	—	107	414	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford C.B.	44	—	—	41	57	1	1	—	3	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewsbury C.B.	92	—	1	142	40	1	1	—	45	80	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster C.B.	5	—	—	—	29	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halifax C.B.	10	—	1	10	10	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huddersfield C.B.	33	—	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds C.B.	18	—	—	25	101	—	—	—	7	26	—	—	—	1	6	82	2	9	3
Rotherham C.B.	130	—	—	112	129	10	1	—	13	96	3	—	—	—	3	22	—	—	—
Sheffield C.B.	58	—	1	24	3	1	3	—	11	12	—	—	—	—	3	50	1	3	6
Wakefield C.B.	145	—	4	227	265	11	—	—	7	123	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	—
York C.B.	27	—	—	5	13	1	—	—	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Total U.D.s	44	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	3	15	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	346	—	7	240	118	5	3	—	43	202	3	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	76	—	2	82	85	7	1	—	22	69	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Anglesey:																			
Total U.D.s	13	—	1	5	2	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	18	14	—	1	—
Total R.D.s	7	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	18	6	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	6	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Brecknock:																			
Total U.D.s	3	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarvon:																			
Total U.D.s	5	—	—	16	—	2	—	—	4	35	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	1	—
Total R.D.s	4	—	—	13	—	2	—	—	4	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.D.s	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Port Health Districts:*

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 1st January, 1955, not included in totals for

TABLE VIII.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 370, *Whooping cough* 23,561, and *Measles* 64,360. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 273, *Whooping Cough* 23,551, and *Measles* 64,276, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.		Meningo- coccal infection.	Whooping cough.	Measles.
Bedford - - -	-	208	11	Lincs. (Lindsey) - -	5	273	586	Wilts - - -	-	517	60
Berks - - -	2	275	659	London - - -	12	1,340	4,704	Worcester - - -	3	231	498
Buckingham - - -	2	70	86	Middlesex - - -	13	633	529	Yorks (E. Riding)-	3	137	1,073
Cambridge - - -	1	118	8	Norfolk - - -	1	385	377	Yorks (N. Riding)-	4	207	432
Chester - - -	4	685	3,465	Northampton - -	1	182	18	Yorks (W. Riding)	-	-	-
Cornwall - - -	-	143	265	Northumberland - -	10	527	703	(including York	-	-	-
Cumberland - - -	5	384	242	Nottingham- - -	8	657	1,988	C.B.) - - -	23	968	4,909
Derby - - -	4	600	1,231	Oxford - - -	2	133	10	Anglesey - - -	-	24	69
Devon - - -	3	409	166	Peterboro', Soke of	-	92	9	Brecknock - - -	1	38	1
Dorset - - -	-	216	9	Rutland - - -	-	-	2	Caernarvon - - -	1	129	136
Durham - - -	10	1,487	4,146	Salop - - -	1	352	87	Cardigan - - -	-	2	1
Dy., Isle of - - -	-	36	149	Somerset - - -	1	575	659	Cardmarthen - - -	3	34	3
Essex - - -	15	619	3,292	Southampton - -	6	491	217	Denbigh - - -	-	48	453
Gloucester - - -	5	435	1,301	Stafford - - -	11	1,047	1,726	Flint - - -	-	69	616
Hereford - - -	-	52	38	Suffolk, East - - -	1	271	91	Glamorgan - - -	10	218	70
Hertford - - -	2	367	349	Suffolk, West - - -	-	170	16	Merioneth - - -	1	69	-
Huntingdon - - -	-	61	209	Surrey - - -	7	686	736	Monmouth - - -	1	43	5
Kent - - -	6	1,413	1,171	Sussex, East - - -	-	315	36	Montgomery - - -	-	115	1
Lancaster - - -	47	2,769	24,123	Sussex, West - - -	-	349	59	Pembroke - - -	2	72	4
Leicester - - -	4	596	502	Warwick - - -	27	966	1,459	Radnor - - -	-	35	1
Lincs. (Holland) - -	2	16	75	Westmorland - - -	2	15	77				
Lincs. (Kesteven) -	1	107	155	Wight, Isle of - -	-	70	203	Port Health Dists.*	-	7	3

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 409; Corrected 405. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 28; Corrected 24. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 14; Corrected 14. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,403; Corrected 1,379. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,001; Corrected 3,007. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 1st January, 1955, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1954, analysed by sex and age. } England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

Age Group	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Acute Poliomyelitis			
									Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages	4,297	4,776	11,315	12,236	31	26	32,870	31,406	225	176	124	52
0—	17	19	989	1,039	1	1	1,008	1,091	6	5	2	1
1—	375	348	2,596	2,592	2	1	7,186	6,835	44	30	12	5
3—	1,089	1,002	2,966	3,319	7	5	8,938	8,475	30	17	15	5
5—	2,858	2,807	4,400	4,754	9	5	15,201	14,433	66	50	43	13
10—	430	461	219	221	2	2	343	322	25	13	23	12
15—	107	78	13	63	3	6	62	85	16	21	15	8
25 and over	46	54	57	171	7	6	68	82	38	40	14	8
Unknown	5	7	75	77	—	—	64	83	—	—	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Meningococcal infection		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
											Infective		Post-infectious					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages	20	19	52	58	148	125	588	791	2,412	2,611	14	10	10	4	3,960	3,414	1,064	1,236
0—	5	5	11	11	87	83	8	6	1,071	912	4	3	3	2	622	464	350	290
5—	7	—	15	16	31	22	28	18	850	864	3	3	6	2	746	632	219	294
15—	8	8	19	20	22	11	152	186	337	616	6	4	1	—	1,007	912	301	411
45—	—	5	5	7	5	8	267	358	91	132	1	—	—	—	982	678	132	159
65 & over	—	1	2	3	2	1	122	210	36	57	—	—	—	—	580	690	55	72
Unknown	—	—	—	1	1	—	11	13	27	30	—	—	—	—	23	38	7	10

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All ages ...	5058	3873	72	80	486	638
0— ...	152	143	28	21	38	39
5— ...	306	347	23	23	118	125
15— ...	909	1287	7	18	88	130
25— ...	1738	1529	7	11	150	212
45— ...	1552	405	7	6	64	85
65 and over ...	388	140	—	—	27	41
Unknown ...	13	22	—	1	1	6

**TABLE IX.—Infant Mortality: Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1952-54. } other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

COUNTRY	1952	1953	1954	1952				1953				1954			
				Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
*Englandand Wales	28	27	26	34	25	23	29	34	25	22	26	31	25	21	25
*Wales - - -	33	31	31	39	30	29	33	37	28	29	32	37	30	28	27
Scotland - - -	35	38	—	38	34	30	39	34	29	28	32	38	30	24	31
Northern Ireland—	39	—	—	45	38	32	41	46	37	31	36	39	32	28	32
Australia - - -	24	23	—	25	23	26	22	22	24	25	23	22	—	—	—
Canada - - -	38	35	—	42	36	35	40	43	33	31	34	—	—	—	—
Chile - - -	134	114	—	181	132	107	117	138	114	100	108	141	113	—	—
Denmark - - -	29	27	—	34	28	25	28	31	27	24	28	31	25	22	—
France - - -	46	42	—	56	46	38	42	51	43	33	42	53	41	—	—
Irish Republic -	41	39	—	55	35	36	40	44	41	34	39	49	36	—	—
Italy - - -	64	59	—	57	59	77	64	61	54	64	57	53	53	54	—
Netherlands - -	23	22	21	26	21	18	24	25	22	19	22	24	21	19	21
New Zealand - -	22	20	—	23	19	25	21	19	20	24	17	18	21	20	21
Sweden - - -	20	19	19	22	20	17	21	18	19	17	20	20	17	16	20
U.S.A. - - -	29	28	27	29	29	26	30	30	28	26	28	28	28	25	27

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE X.—Deaths by Cause and Sex, 1952, 1953, and last nine } England and Wales.
available quarters, classified according to the International }
Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain sub-divisions.**

Causes of Death		1952	1953	1952		1953				1954†		
				Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
ALL CAUSES - - -	{ M.	257,760	259,490	51,096	71,222	87,701	59,116	50,977	61,696	79,371	60,526	53,890
	{ F.	239,724	244,039	47,516	65,337	83,650	55,526	47,567	57,296	73,747	56,678	50,285
Deaths from Non-violent Causes	{ M.	245,768	247,157	48,061	68,146	84,485	56,226	47,839	58,607	76,192	57,359	50,855
	{ F.	232,914	236,508	46,014	63,519	81,482	53,833	45,906	55,287	71,439	54,708	48,513
Tuberculosis of respira-	{ M.	6,421	5,447	1,067	1,670	1,839	1,258	1,050	1,300	1,625	1,140	955
tory system (001-008)	{ F.	2,914	2,466	525	732	835	570	480	581	654	517	431
Tuberculosis of men-	{ M.	265	177	61	60	55	49	37	36	33	27	28
inges and C.N.S. (010)	{ F.	246	168	54	45	50	51	37	30	28	23	31
Tuberculosis, other	{ M.	428	340	110	109	96	100	69	75	78	87	96
forms (011-019) - -	{ F.	311	304	53	82	80	64	89	71	75	73	83
Syphilis and its sequelae	{ M.	1,097	1,001	238	285	305	245	192	259	286	212	213
(020-029) - - -	{ F.	522	444	102	129	113	128	94	109	135	106	102
Typhoid fever (040) -	{ M.	5	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	{ F.	4	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Paratyphoid fever (041)—	{ M.	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	7	2	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Cholera (043) . - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms -	{ M.	24	19	7	4	3	7	5	4	4	9	4
(045-048) - - -	{ F.	12	17	2	1	7	3	2	5	7	4	5
Scarlet fever (050) - -	{ M.	9	8	—	3	3	1	2	2	4	1	3
	{ F.	14	19	1	4	7	2	2	8	4	3	2
Streptococcal sore	{ M.	21	15	3	6	10	3	2	—	2	4	5
throat (051) - - -	{ F.	20	19	5	6	5	2	5	7	3	4	2
Diphtheria (055)— - -	{ M.	14	11	4	6	5	—	3	3	—	—	1
	{ F.	18	12	5	5	7	1	2	2	4	1	—
Whooping cough (056) -	{ M.	84	104	14	24	28	22	30	24	15	24	12
	{ F.	100	139	13	25	47	35	25	32	30	23	12
Meningococcal infec-	{ M.	160	166	22	48	67	38	18	43	50	35	21
tions (057) - - -	{ F.	130	125	19	42	56	28	16	25	39	29	27
Plague (058) - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	{ M.	167	199	85	46	19	35	93	52	21	11	26
(080) - - -	{ F.	108	121	47	35	21	16	56	28	5	5	20
Acute infectious	{ M.	52	70	15	18	30	15	16	9	12	16	10
encephalitis (082) -	{ F.	53	64	10	12	23	13	13	15	6	8	9
Smallpox (084) - - -	{ M.	—	6	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (085) - - -	{ M.	71	142	11	27	86	41	10	5	10	7	8
	{ F.	70	103	9	26	56	39	3	5	5	6	4
Typhus & other rickett-	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
sial diseases (100-108)	{ F.	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (110-117) - -	{ M.	8	4	1	2	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
	{ F.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases classified	{ M.	472	493	107	118	134	128	106	125	120	110	106
as infective or para-	{ F.	491	489	109	143	154	104	133	98	114	113	109
sitic (Rem. of 001-138)												

† Provisional.

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1952	1953†	1952		1953				1954†		
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — —	{ M. 8,066	8,044	2,001	2,061	2,019	1,983	2,083	1,959	2,035	1,910	1,864
	{ F. 6,343	6,209	1,566	1,543	1,556	1,495	1,639	1,519	1,623	1,537	1,497
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — —	{ M. 7,686	7,520	1,814	1,971	1,883	1,905	1,816	1,916	1,850	1,810	1,861
	{ F. 8,146	8,084	2,049	2,040	2,018	1,997	2,070	1,999	1,982	1,979	2,025
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) — — —	{ M. 4,423	4,241	1,077	1,131	1,062	1,024	1,083	1,072	1,063	1,049	1,122
	{ F. 3,914	3,847	969	989	975	920	982	970	948	1,016	1,042
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — —	{ M. 11,981	12,881	2,919	3,300	3,168	3,065	3,164	3,484	3,430	3,297	3,505
	{ F. 2,237	2,251	554	595	583	519	529	620	583	554	570
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) — — —	{ M. 990	981	264	236	262	252	237	230	219	215	229
	{ F. 342	326	76	99	100	72	88	66	85	93	82
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — —	{ M. 59	81	8	14	20	27	16	18	29	16	20
	{ F. 8,285	8,158	1,969	2,238	2,137	1,937	1,974	2,110	2,197	2,048	1,974
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — —	F. 4,024	3,945	983	1,031	969	1,013	1,004	959	980	888	970
Leukaemia and aleukæmia (204) — — —	{ M. 1,102	1,116	294	277	313	247	290	266	258	282	311
	{ F. 941	1,005	252	222	244	248	241	272	250	251	263
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — —	{ M. 11,122	11,071	2,769	2,987	2,791	2,774	2,635	2,871	2,884	2,831	2,846
	{ F. 7,981	8,164	2,013	2,091	2,053	1,973	2,043	2,095	2,103	2,050	2,142
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) — — —	{ M. 791	838	192	206	230	193	192	223	228	189	210
	{ F. 925	918	219	229	243	220	223	232	223	236	242
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) — — —	{ M. 61	65	17	12	22	18	12	13	14	12	14
	{ F. 397	317	84	94	110	74	70	63	122	86	54
Diabetes mellitus (260) — — —	{ M. 1,091	1,066	206	296	356	257	235	218	325	250	222
	{ F. 2,247	2,128	460	599	706	510	422	490	593	468	428
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — —	{ M. 322	282	66	88	86	69	75	52	84	71	68
	{ F. 661	587	141	187	178	144	128	137	174	139	149
Anaemias, other (291-293) — — —	{ M. 281	298	67	73	81	63	74	80	95	84	73
	{ F. 487	437	108	157	136	96	105	100	159	107	125
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — — —	{ M. 29,158	28,762	5,944	7,709	9,038	6,840	5,888	6,996	9,226	7,164	6,349
	{ F. 40,230	39,307	8,108	10,758	12,095	9,271	8,229	9,712	12,336	9,910	8,973
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — — —	{ M. 197	230	40	43	76	65	32	57	77	60	37
	{ F. 145	184	27	30	56	45	29	54	51	43	23
Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — —	{ M. 144	143	22	31	49	29	30	35	46	45	23
	{ F. 184	167	28	48	48	53	30	36	48	43	25
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — — —	{ M. 3,469	3,334	707	924	1,146	815	625	748	920	757	642
	{ F. 5,637	5,503	1,079	1,588	1,862	1,254	1,038	1,349	1,661	1,257	1,141
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — —	{ M. 38,997	38,966	7,873	10,899	11,570	9,189	8,175	10,032	12,381	9,808	9,200
	{ F. 22,432	22,785	4,521	6,482	6,992	5,288	4,679	5,826	7,262	5,713	5,119
Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) — — —	{ M. 30,812	29,285	5,297	8,348	10,952	6,784	5,096	6,453	9,609	6,577	5,324
	{ F. 40,986	40,400	7,296	11,133	15,094	9,543	6,768	8,995	13,021	8,982	7,281
Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — —	{ M. 3,270	3,588	584	924	1,222	844	620	902	1,276	1,010	730
	{ F. 3,673	3,942	680	1,071	1,407	905	676	954	1,330	1,000	734
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) — — —	{ M. 5,081	5,216	949	1,405	1,771	1,249	979	1,217	1,751	1,293	1,086
	{ F. 5,913	6,084	1,065	1,640	2,057	1,397	1,157	1,473	1,974	1,505	1,319
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)* — — —	{ M. 3,925	4,021	744	1,077	1,342	950	762	967	1,234	894	802
	{ F. 4,057	4,102	792	1,057	1,353	970	798	981	1,288	1,040	906
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — —	{ M. 6,858	6,903	1,288	1,903	2,355	1,648	1,290	1,610	2,128	1,741	1,468
	{ F. 7,512	7,779	1,505	2,008	2,566	1,856	1,498	1,859	2,442	1,852	1,627
Influenza (480-483) — — —	{ M. 879	2,905	39	269	2,512	220	30	143	361	106	41
	{ F. 871	3,560	32	223	3,134	250	30	146	347	74	31
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) — — —	{ M. 9,782	10,698	1,296	3,054	5,177	1,987	1,212	2,322	3,736	1,887	1,334
	{ F. 8,826	10,061	1,067	2,662	5,244	1,804	1,039	1,974	3,524	1,784	1,242
Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — —	{ M. 534	554	111	133	217	134	109	94	174	109	91
	{ F. 379	336	70	107	135	73	61	67	104	71	48
Bronchitis (500-502) — — —	{ M. 17,694	19,502	1,697	6,333	10,564	3,167	1,775	3,996	7,495	3,313	2,126
	{ F. 9,574	10,890	786	3,413	6,624	1,535	755	1,976	4,008	1,502	886
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) — — —	{ M. 3,175	3,283	458	1,010	1,345	666	459	813	1,252	763	563
	{ F. 1,401	1,448	229	432	613	298	194	343	519	371	236
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) — — —	{ M. 4,059	3,795	875	1,154	1,272	873	786	864	1,232	945	798
	{ F. 1,325	1,331	282	373	416	309	261	345	472	315	290
Appendicitis (550-553) — — —	{ M. 598	550	158	134	153	127	140	130	127	151	132
	{ F. 447	356	93	104	100	84	92	80	116	101	104
Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) — — —	{ M. 1,588	1,484	351	395	429	339	346	370	397	339	344
	{ F. 1,556	1,506	372	415	463	382	300	361	401	366	328
Gastro-enteritis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) — — —	{ M. 1,065	1,057	224	266	318	244	255	240	288	264	198
	{ F. 1,333	1,327	320	313	352	300	362	313	351	311	278
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — —	{ M. 442	422	72	111	141	102	90	89	119	85	45
	{ F. 311	287	45	77	83	67	78	59	97	51	33

† Provisional

TABLE X.—continued.

Causes of Death	1952	1953	1952		1953				1954†		
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M.	645	650	139	176	180	147	151	172	167	150	147
— {F.	479	505	111	146	135	126	120	124	131	141	128
Other diseases of diges- {M.	1,288	1,308	323	319	361	339	293	315	347	339	300
tive system (Rem. of {F.	1,882	1,959	435	480	490	497	468	504	480	513	495
530-587) — — — — {M.	2,994	2,802	670	775	838	708	604	652	811	645	609
Nephritis and nephrosis {F.	2,879	2,627	560	737	832	622	540	633	718	619	551
(590-594) — — — — M.											
Hyperplasia of prostate (610) — — — — M.	4,351	4,173	1,003	1,094	1,200	952	947	1,074	1,204	1,037	966
Other diseases of genito- {M.	1,312	1,355	300	356	371	327	306	351	376	343	325
urinary system (Rem. {F.	1,288	1,377	293	355	351	350	329	347	330	394	324
of 590-637) — — — —											
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium including abortion (640,641,651,681,682,684) — — — — F.	110	110	34	24	25	25	28	32	22	25	29
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium including abortion (Rem. 640-689) — — — — F.	388	417	92	87	109	115	99	94	104	109	81
Congenital malforma- {M.	2,323	2,216	519	590	640	542	500	534	625	589	521
tions (750-759) — — {F.	2,130	2,045	502	529	517	509	515	504	556	557	475
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis (760-762) — — — {M.	2,656	2,640	642	630	709	673	649	609	726	704	621
— {F.	1,667	1,687	408	407	429	442	419	397	454	399	410
Infections of the new- {M.	615	622	125	165	239	150	124	109	186	130	106
born (763-768) — — {F.	430	402	81	119	152	90	80	80	128	85	56
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776) — — — {M.	2,695	2,571	623	686	714	655	595	607	686	649	530
— {F.	2,018	1,961	448	514	504	535	448	474	542	444	401
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes (780-795) — — — — {M.	2,997	2,804	522	803	1,035	610	502	657	1,039	673	572
— {F.	4,748	4,834	900	1,220	1,692	1,046	983	1,113	1,636	1,282	1,035
All other natural causes {M.	5,863	5,607	1,208	1,595	1,930	1,262	1,122	1,293	1,712	1,283	1,124
(Rem, 001-795) — — {F.	6,840	6,979	1,465	1,750	2,299	1,655	1,467	1,558	2,056	1,603	1,584
Deaths by violence — — — {M.	11,992	12,333	3,035	3,076	3,216	2,890	3,138	3,089	3,179	3,167	3,035
— {F.	6,810	7,531	1,502	1,818	2,168	1,693	1,661	2,009	2,308	1,970	1,772
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E835) — — — {M.	3,147	3,342	832	865	738	782	895	927	755	784	832
— {F.	970	1,033	230	289	260	213	267	293	296	226	236
Other transport accidents (E800-E802, E840-E866) — — — — {M.	1,047	860	258	307	232	195	244	189	199	186	223
— {F.	162	99	50	45	15	23	41	20	24	22	27
Accidental poisoning (E870-E895) — — — {M.	400	458	70	137	157	85	91	125	149	117	74
— {F.	443	474	69	120	154	92	79	149	193	126	94
Accidental falls (E900-E904) — — — — — {M.	1,676	1,787	389	432	493	385	445	464	648	504	452
— {F.	2,402	2,812	505	664	756	585	663	808	971	745	700
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) — — — — — {M.	321	291	111	78	95	58	56	82	99	66	57
— {F.	510	412	62	160	176	88	49	99	229	100	70
All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) — — — — {M.	2,406	2,397	656	532	702	559	649	487	549	569	560
— {F.	678	868	199	134	339	208	153	168	169	188	170
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970-E979) — — — — — {M.	2,788	3,020	687	657	739	791	724	766	741	882	804
— {F.	1,550	1,734	362	382	434	468	386	446	408	533	454
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) — — — — {M.	207	178	32	68	60	35	34	49	39	59	33
— {F.	95	99	25	24	34	16	23	26	18	30	21

† Provisional.

TABLE XI.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

Area	19th October, 1954.						16th November, 1954.						21st December, 1954.					
	Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury			Sickness			Injury		
	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
England and Wales	787,900	520,000	268,000	52,300	45,900	6,400	796,500	527,000	269,000	51,800	45,400	6,400	799,200	529,000	270,000	48,000	42,000	5,900
Northern	66,600	49,000	17,000	7,700	7,200	500	70,300	52,000	18,000	7,500	7,100	400	67,600	50,000	17,000	6,600	6,200	400
East and West Ridings ...	81,700	56,000	25,000	8,000	7,200	800	83,100	57,000	26,000	7,700	7,000	700	86,300	59,000	27,000	7,200	6,500	600
North Western	147,500	86,000	62,000	7,200	6,000	1,200	152,600	89,000	63,000	7,100	6,000	1,100	156,200	92,000	65,000	6,500	5,400	1,000
North Midland	54,100	37,000	17,000	5,200	4,800	400	54,700	37,000	18,000	5,200	4,900	300	57,100	39,000	18,000	4,600	4,400	300
Midland	78,400	53,000	26,000	4,600	3,700	900	78,200	53,000	26,000	4,800	3,800	1,000	78,400	53,000	26,000	4,200	3,400	800
Eastern	42,900	31,000	12,000	2,000	1,700	300	42,500	31,000	11,000	2,000	1,800	200	43,600	32,000	12,000	1,900	1,700	200
London and South Eastern London and Middlesex	94,600	58,000	37,000	3,800	2,900	900	91,300	55,000	36,000	3,900	3,000	900	88,700	54,000	35,000	3,700	2,800	800
Remainder	75,200	48,000	28,000	3,500	2,700	800	73,800	47,000	27,000	3,400	2,600	800	73,100	46,000	27,000	3,400	2,600	800
Southern	34,100	23,000	11,000	1,700	1,500	200	34,400	23,000	11,000	1,700	1,500	200	35,000	24,000	11,000	1,600	1,400	200
South Western	49,300	34,000	16,000	2,200	1,900	300	49,500	34,000	16,000	2,300	1,900	400	51,300	35,000	16,000	2,200	1,800	400
Wales	63,500	46,000	17,000	6,500	6,100	400	66,100	49,000	17,000	6,300	5,900	400	61,900	45,000	17,000	6,100	5,700	400

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the Fourth Quarter, 1954, expressed as differences from or percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of
England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District.	Air Temperature.*			Rainfall *		Sunshine *	Average Values 1881-1915.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference from Average Daily Mean.	Percentage of Average.	Number of Days Difference from Average.	Percentage of Average.	Daily Mean Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Number of Days.	Daily Sunshine.
OCTOBER, 1954.							OCTOBER, 1881-1915.			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs
England, N.E. - - -	70	24	+ 2.9	114	+ 1	85	48.6	76	18	3.03
England, E. - - -	73	23	+ 3.5	70	- 1	96	49.6	67	17	3.33
Midland Counties - - -	70	24	+ 3.5	111	+ 2	84	48.3	74	17	2.88
England, S.E. - - -	70	24	+ 3.4	72	+ 1	87	50.8	88	17	3.44
England, N.W. - - -	70	25	+ 3.0	188	+ 7	74	49.2	97	18	2.85
England, S.W. - - -	71	24	+ 3.1	96	+ 7	79	50.6	116	19	3.27
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 3.2	109	+ 3	84	49.5	86	18	3.13
NOVEMBER, 1954.							NOVEMBER, 1881-1915.			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs
England, N.E. - - -	61	21	+ 0.3	179	+ 3	117	43.1	60	18	1.87
England, E. - - -	61	23	+ 1.2	172	+ 4	101	43.5	59	17	2.12
Midland Counties - - -	61	21	+ 0.9	225	+ 5	96	42.7	64	17	1.79
England, S.E. - - -	64	23	+ 1.6	184	+ 4	100	44.9	78	17	2.15
England, N.W. - - -	64	21	+ 0.6	196	+ 5	117	44.0	93	19	1.73
England, S.W. - - -	62	25	+ 0.9	207	+ 6	83	45.6	107	19	2.14
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 0.9	194	+ 5	102	44.0	77	18	1.97
DECEMBER, 1954.							DECEMBER, 1881-1915.			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs
England, N.E. - - -	60	18	+ 3.3	81	- 2	125	39.5	59	18	1.20
England, E. - - -	59	20	+ 3.7	74	- 5	125	39.5	58	18	1.33
Midland Counties - - -	61	21	+ 4.1	85	- 2	116	39.2	70	18	1.16
England, S.E. - - -	59	21	+ 4.0	75	- 4	106	41.3	79	18	1.44
England, N.W. - - -	62	17	+ 3.7	113	+ 3	76	40.8	95	20	1.04
England, S.W. - - -	61	23	+ 3.4	78	0	101	42.8	127	21	1.42
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 3.7	84	- 2	108	40.5	81	19	1.27
FOURTH QUARTER, 1954.							FOURTH QUARTER, 1881-1915.			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs
England, N.E. - - -	70	18	+ 2.2	125	+ 2	109	43.7	195	54	2.03
England, E. - - -	73	20	+ 2.8	105	- 2	107	44.2	184	52	2.26
Midland Counties - - -	70	21	+ 2.8	140	+ 5	99	43.4	208	52	1.94
England, S.E. - - -	70	21	+ 3.0	110	+ 1	98	45.7	245	52	2.34
England, N.W. - - -	70	17	+ 2.4	166	+ 15	89	44.7	285	57	1.87
England, S.W. - - -	71	23	+ 2.5	127	+ 13	88	46.3	350	59	2.28
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 2.6	129	+ 6	98	44.7	245	54	2.12

* The averages used for rainfall are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

Note:—For some time past an error has occurred in the quarterly returns under the heading—"Rainfall, Number of Days Difference from Average." The values under the separate months are correct, but for the quarters the values for the months have been totalled and divided by three instead of simply being totalled algebraically. The data for the fourth quarter, 1954, are correct.

**TABLE 1.—Estimated Home Population by Sex and Age,
as at 30th June, 1954.**

**England and Wales; Standard Regions
and Conurbations.**

Note:—A Conurbation is an area of urban development where a number of separate towns have grown into each other and become linked by such factors as a common industrial or business interest, or a common centre of shopping, education, etc. For the detailed constitutions of the conurbations see the Registrar General's Statistical Review, 1953, Part I or 1952, Part II.

(Figures in Thousands)

		All Ages	0–	5–	15–	25–	35–	45–	55–	65–	75 and over
ENGLAND and WALES		{ M 21,288 F 22,986	1,703 1,623	3,389 3,240	2,716 2,820	3,244 3,276	3,042 3,140	3,063 3,222	2,106 2,633	1,380 1,948	645 1,084
Regional Summary and Conurbations											
Northern	{ M	1,544	135	251	210	240	207	213	147	97	44
	{ F	1,607	128	241	216	236	209	217	175	124	61
Tyneside Conurbation–	{ M	401	36	65	49	64	55	57	39	25	11
	{ F	437	34	63	58	67	58	60	48	33	16
Remainder of Northern	{ M	1,143	99	186	161	176	152	156	108	72	33
	{ F	1,170	94	178	158	169	151	157	127	91	45
East and West Ridings	{ M	1,966	161	313	230	304	283	292	200	128	55
	{ F	2,132	153	302	264	303	291	305	247	178	89
West Yorkshire	{ M	787	64	119	84	122	115	123	85	53	22
Conurbation – –	{ F	894	61	115	104	122	123	136	112	81	40
Remainder of East and	{ M	1,179	97	194	146	182	168	169	115	75	33
West Ridings – –	{ F	1,238	92	187	160	181	168	169	135	97	49
North Western	{ M	3,050	253	489	367	457	438	453	314	196	83
	{ F	3,391	241	472	412	472	464	488	406	294	142
South-East Lancashire	{ M	1,134	94	178	125	175	170	173	118	72	29
Conurbation – –	{ F	1,277	89	173	149	180	180	188	155	111	52
Merseyside	{ M	654	63	118	87	98	89	88	60	36	15
Conurbation – –	{ F	735	60	114	103	105	96	95	77	57	28
Remainder of North	{ M	1,262	96	193	155	184	179	192	136	88	39
Western – – – –	{ F	1,379	92	185	160	187	188	205	174	126	62
North Midland	{ M	1,685	137	272	211	264	239	240	162	108	52
	{ F	1,752	131	260	219	253	237	242	193	141	76
Midland	{ M	2,198	179	368	283	353	323	309	200	126	57
	{ F	2,292	171	352	294	347	314	311	240	171	92
West Midlands	{ M	1,088	90	186	128	180	165	155	98	60	26
Conurbation – –	{ F	1,168	86	179	151	181	161	160	121	85	44
Remainder of Midland	{ M	1,110	89	182	155	173	158	154	102	66	31
	{ F	1,124	85	173	143	166	153	151	119	86	48
Eastern	{ M	1,593	127	253	218	234	223	220	153	109	56
	{ F	1,665	121	238	201	230	225	225	189	146	90
London and	{ M	5,125	387	796	586	794	780	767	521	336	158
South Eastern	{ F	5,835	370	761	691	842	835	839	680	513	304
Greater London	{ M	3,898	293	591	432	630	614	596	395	240	107
	{ F	4,421	280	570	533	665	650	644	505	365	209
Remainder of	{ M	1,227	94	205	154	164	165	171	126	96	51
South Eastern	{ F	1,414	90	191	158	177	185	195	175	148	95
Southern	{ M	1,370	106	212	234	196	180	179	127	90	46
	{ F	1,403	101	200	170	192	186	187	161	127	79
South Western	{ M	1,485	115	232	217	211	197	207	150	103	53
	{ F	1,580	109	220	185	210	205	220	190	147	94
Wales	{ M	1,272	103	203	160	191	172	183	132	87	41
	{ F	1,329	98	194	168	191	174	188	152	107	57
Wales I	{ M	913	75	146	111	141	125	132	96	60	27
	{ F	946	71	140	122	141	125	134	106	71	36
Wales II–	{ M	359	28	57	49	50	47	51	36	27	14
	{ F	383	27	54	46	50	49	54	46	36	21

APPENDIX A.—Abridged Life Table, 1953,
(Home Population)

}

England and Wales.

Age x	Males		Females	
	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0	10,000	67·30	10,000	72·44
1	9,702	68·36	9,764	73·19
2	9,682	67·50	9,745	72·33
3	9,670	66·58	9,735	71·40
4	9,660	65·65	9,727	70·46
5	9,653	64·70	9,721	69·51
10	9,626	59·87	9,702	64·64
15	9,603	55·01	9,684	59·75
20	9,564	50·22	9,662	54·88
25	9,508	45·50	9,629	50·06
30	9,448	40·78	9,585	45·28
35	9,378	36·06	9,526	40·55
40	9,282	31·41	9,447	35·86
45	9,140	26·86	9,329	31·29
50	8,890	22·54	9,152	26·84
55	8,442	18·61	8,888	22·57
60	7,758	15·03	8,496	18·49
65	6,742	11·92	7,897	14·70
70	5,413	9·23	6,980	11·31
75	3,852	6·96	5,665	8·35
80	2,242	5·16	3,901	6·00
85	957	3·72	2,046	4·17

This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated home population in 1953 and the total deaths registered in that year.

The column headed l_x shows the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the death probabilities indicated by the 1953 death records. Column $^o e_x$ is the “expectation of life,” that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by a person aged exactly x, if likewise subject to these death probabilities.

APPENDIX B.—SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1954

Marriages, Births and Deaths (and Deaths of
Infants under 1 year) registered in the year
1954.*

{ England and Wales and Administrative
Counties with Associated County Boroughs.

→ (See General Notes on page 3, and also the Special Note on page 4 regarding proposed
discontinuance of this Table).

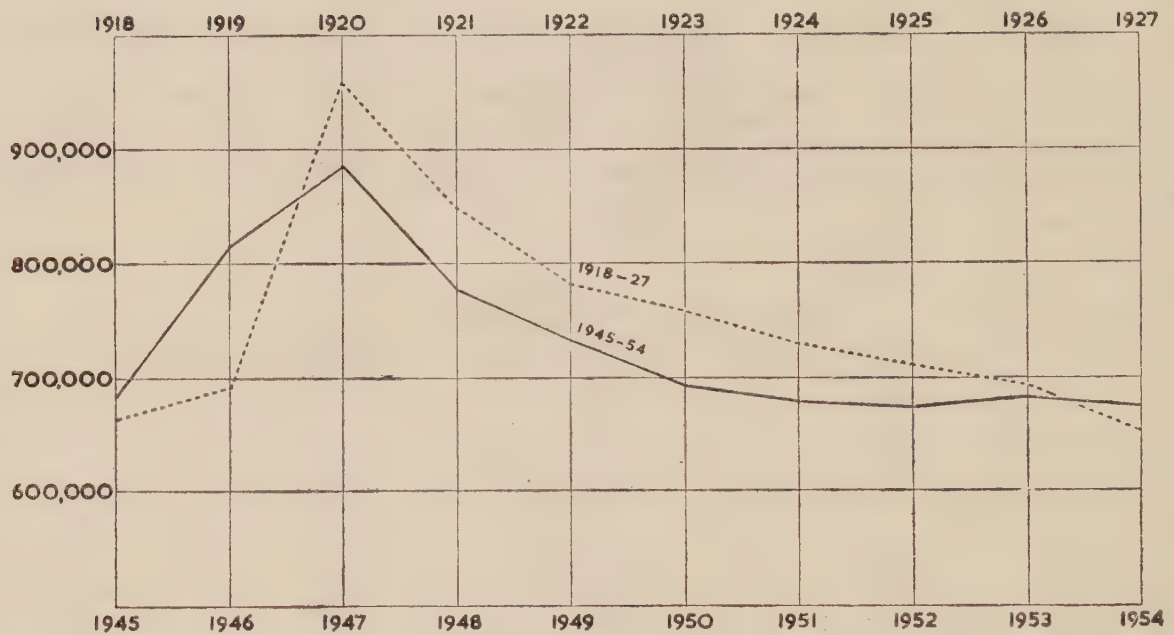
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS	Marri- ages	Live Births	Still- births	Deaths (exclud- ing Still- births)	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS	Marri- ages	Live Births	Still- births	Deaths (exclud- ing Still- births)	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year
ENGLAND & WALES ...	340,619	673,212	16,130	501,878	17,098	PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	538	1,442	27	805	38
Males ...		346,131		259,085		RUTLAND ...	146	260	4	212	4
Females ...		327,081		242,793		SALOP ...	2,079	4,575	117	3,395	83
ENGLAND (ex- cluding MON- MOUTHSHIRE)	321,060	633,301	15,011	469,207	15,861	SOMERSET ...	3,849	7,723	166	6,926	169
OXFORD ...	2,407	4,698	117	3,109	121	SOUTHAMPTON	9,329	19,667	424	13,559	462
ARKS. ...	3,091	6,358	115	4,296	141	STAFFORD ...	12,943	25,740	711	17,675	725
CKINGHAM...	2,908	6,011	95	3,516	119	SUFFOLK, EAST	2,451	5,024	103	3,677	107
MBRIDGE ...	1,238	3,185	90	2,087	94	SUFFOLK, WEST	782	1,849	32	1,481	49
ESTER ...	8,765	18,346	465	14,400	437	SURREY... ..	11,281	21,807	432	17,739	408
ERNWALL ...	2,327	4,591	140	4,395	84	SUSSEX, EAST	4,183	6,917	138	9,030	125
MBERLAND...	2,228	4,801	146	3,462	139	SUSSEX, WEST	2,118	4,523	105	4,489	95
REBY ...	6,095	11,284	262	8,476	257	WARWICK ...	15,133	32,191	782	19,767	1,027
VON ...	5,692	11,527	287	10,746	288	WESTMORLAND	456	845	15	791	7
RSET ...	1,973	4,098	91	3,286	79	WIGHT, ISLE OF	642	1,222	32	1,349	31
RHAM ...	12,414	24,788	579	16,482	652	WILTS. ...	2,803	6,530	127	3,965	158
Y, ISLE OF...	697	1,536	27	965	25	WORCESTER ...	3,885	6,650	130	5,214	187
SEX ...	15,706	27,966	640	19,778	555	YORKS, EAST RIDING	3,969	8,891	225	5,762	287
OUCESTER ...	7,139	15,247	363	11,092	364	YORKS, NORTH RID'G	3,854	8,536	245	5,862	247
REFORD ...	907	2,021	48	1,549	72	YORKS, WEST RIDING (in- cluding YORK C.B.) ...	27,997	54,421	1,420	43,728	1,507
RTFORD ...	4,299	11,617	252	6,853	198	WALES (including MONMOUTH- SHIRE) ...	19,559	39,911	1,119	32,671	1,237
NTINGDON	457	782	10	689	19	ANGLESEY ...	309	424	8	631	5
NT ...	11,366	23,725	485	17,355	494	BRECKNOCK...	403	605	14	610	9
NCASTER ...	40,289	81,747	2,280	65,292	2,501	CAERNARVON	819	2,116	63	1,996	70
CESTER ...	4,737	9,348	245	6,770	242	CARDIGAN ...	380	761	22	822	25
COLN HOLLAND	773	1,746	43	1,077	46	CARMARTHEN	1,255	2,364	63	2,260	57
COLN KESTEVEN	956	1,970	48	1,408	32	DENBIGH ...	1,194	2,704	69	2,326	70
COLN LINDSEY	3,796	8,113	206	5,497	206	FLINT ...	1,002	1,951	39	1,717	31
SDON ...	32,876	58,646	1,179	39,028	1,297	GLAMORGAN	9,470	19,560	585	15,001	656
DDLESEX ...	17,807	23,553	416	19,553	427	MERIONETH ...	251	275	2	514	5
RFOLK ...	3,968	8,072	207	6,503	178	MONMOUTH...	3,359	6,830	199	4,933	255
RTHAMPTON	2,534	5,334	128	4,186	126	MONTGOMERY	298	625	14	503	10
RTHUMBER- LAND ...	6,080	14,498	375	9,776	441	PEMBROKE ...	688	1,457	37	1,147	41
TINGHAM...	6,928	13,821	332	9,019	392	RADNOR ...	131	239	4	211	3
ORD ...	2,169	5,059	105	3,136	119						

* The Births and Deaths in this Table are the numbers registered without correction for inward and outward transfers.

APPENDIX C.

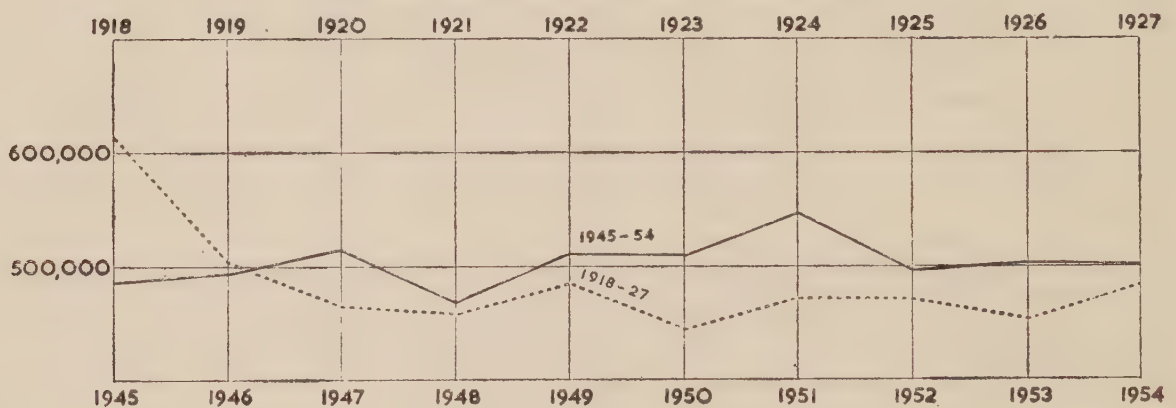
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LIVE BIRTHS

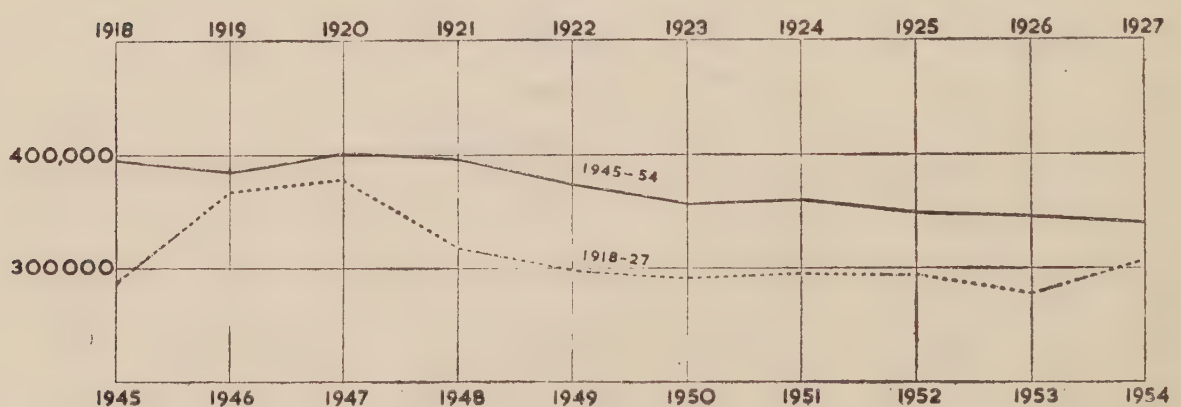


DEATHS

(including deaths of non civilians registered in England and Wales)



MARRIAGES



APPENDIX D.—Changes in Boundaries, Names, etc., of Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts during the six months ended 31st December, 1954.

There were no changes during this period.

APPENDIX E.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954. } England and Wales : Hospital Regions.

*Note:—*The estimates relate to the population of the Region ; they do not necessarily represent the population of the “catchment area” for hospitals within the Region.

(Figures in thousands).

Hospital Region	Estimated Population at 30th June, 1954
England and Wales	44,274
Newcastle	2,921
Leeds	3,058
Sheffield	4,189
East Anglia... ..	1,474
North West Metropolitan	3,890
North East Metropolitan	3,063
South East Metropolitan	3,205
South West Metropolitan	4,647
Oxford... ..	1,472
South West	2,774
Wales	2,601
Birmingham	4,490
Manchester	4,380
Liverpool	2,110

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REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE,
NOVEMBER, 1952, TO OCTOBER, 1954.

Introductory.

This is the third report on the Committee's work, each report covering a period of two years. There have been no changes in membership of the main Committee during the period covered by the present report.

The Sub-Committee on the Reporting and Indexing of Hospital Diagnoses concluded its work and presented its report to the main Committee. The Sub-Committee on Cancer Registration completed its immediate duties in advising on the simplification of the cards and procedure used in the Cancer Registration Scheme, but the Sub-Committee continues, with slightly modified membership and slightly extended terms of reference, to advise on cancer statistics generally and on the presentation of the results of cancer registration in particular. The Sub-Committee on Statistics has presented its first report on the subject of measurement of morbidity, but will *inter alia* be continuing to study different aspects of the subject. In February, 1954, a joint Sub-Committee with the Medical Research Council's Climatic Physiology Committee began to consider proposals for modifying the classification of heat illnesses.

The present report deals with each main subject considered by the Committee during the two years, bringing the account of its work on subjects referred to in earlier reports up to date and introducing new subjects with which they have been concerned.

Code of Operational Procedures.

Further revision of the draft code previously prepared has taken place. Arrangements are being made for publishing the revised code for use in hospitals in England and Wales and a copy has been sent to the World Health Organisation for consideration as a basis for preparing an international code.

Code of Anaesthetic Procedures.

The draft code approved by the Committee for trial in 1952 required complete re-casting after it had been tried out in three hospitals. A revised code has now been prepared and has been incorporated, as a supplement, in the Code of Operational Procedures.

Adaptation of the International Classification for use as a Diagnostic Index.

The Sub-Committee on this subject reported that the International Classification appeared to be generally suitable for a diagnostic index. To assist those hospitals which might wish to sub-divide categories in the Classification, the Sub-Committee prepared a memorandum of guidance explaining how this could best be done without violating the principles on which the Classification was constructed; copies of this memorandum were circulated to hospitals in this country by the Ministry of Health and a copy was sent to the World Health Organisation with a suggestion that the principles set out might be incorporated in the next revision of the International Classification.

Classification of Heat Illnesses.

A joint Sub-Committee with the Medical Research Council's Climatic Physiology Committee was appointed to consider proposals, put forward by a member of the latter Committee, for establishing a new classification of heat illnesses. These proposals were, in general, too detailed to be suggested for incorporation in the International Classification, but the Sub-Committee proposed modifications which would bring them within the framework of the International Classification and suggested minor modifications of the International Classification which might be incorporated in the seventh revision. These suggestions have been sent to the World Health Organisation and the Sub-Committee is considering whether more radical changes should be recommended for the eighth revision.

Seventh Revision of the International Classification.

It had been proposed by the World Health Organisation's Expert Committee on Health Statistics that the timing of decennial revision of the Classification should be modified so that revised classifications could be introduced in years ending in "8", enabling the periods around national census dates to be covered by a uniform classification. The Expert Committee had also proposed that the Seventh Revision should take place in 1955 and that it should be limited to such changes from the Sixth Revision as were essential.

The Committee considered these proposals and specific proposals for changes made by an Advisory Group to the World Health Organisation. In the light of views expressed by the Committee and by other interested bodies which were consulted, some further suggestions

were submitted to W.H.O. by the United Kingdom. The Committee are considering the final list of revision proposals which W.H.O. are submitting to the Revision Conference.

International Conferences.

An International Conference on Health and Vital Statistics convened by the World Health Organisation under the Presidency of Sir Russell Brain was held at Somerset House in October, 1953. The Committee was represented at this Conference and Professor Bradford Hill was elected Chairman of the Conference. Many subjects with which the Committee has been concerned were discussed and a valuable exchange of views took place. A report of the Conference and a number of the Papers prepared for it, have been published by W.H.O. (1) (2).

It has been proposed by the World Health Organisation Expert Committee on Health Statistics that a number of general topics relating to health statistics should be considered at the Seventh Revision Conference, to be held in February, 1955. The Committee have considered the subjects proposed for discussion and have made certain suggestions on matters relating to them.

Measurement of Morbidity.

The Statistics Sub-Committee continued to consider what rates and other measures are most suitable for use in morbidity statistics, how these should be defined and what they should be called. They presented their first report on the subject in July, 1954, setting out proposed rates of "inception" of sickness, rates of "prevalence," measures of duration and measures of fatality and indicating uses to which these rates could be put in relation to different sources of information about morbidity. The main Committee advised that this report should be published; this has been done (3). The Sub-Committee will be considering further the problem of measuring morbidity in relation to "longitudinal" surveys, an aspect of the problem which is not covered in their first report.

Accuracy of Death Certification.

The Committee considered the view sometimes expressed by individual pathologists that certification of causes of death not based on post-mortem examination is unreliable and that the resulting statistics may therefore be of doubtful value. The Committee were not prepared to accept this view without further enquiry, and advised that an attempt should be made to collect evidence from a number of hospitals which might indicate the degree of reliability of diagnoses based on evidence available before post-mortem examination compared with those based on evidence available after post-mortem examination. Several members of the Committee are helping the General Register Office in initiating an investigation on these lines.

The suggestions, referred to in the last report, that copies of the World Health Organisation's booklet on medical certification of cause of death (4) should be issued to all newly qualified doctors has been put into effect. Further suggestions that copies of this booklet should be issued to all pathologists and that copies of a note on "Death Certification," published in the British Medical Journal (5), should be issued to certifying doctors with books of medical certificates have also been adopted. The Committee emphasised the importance of post-mortem facilities being readily available for all deaths in which the precise cause was doubtful.

Cancer Registration.

The previous report referred to the view of the Sub-Committee on Cancer Registration that a further attempt to achieve complete registration of cancer cases should be made and that the abstract card used for the scheme should be simplified to assist in this. The whole question of the future of cancer registration was then referred to the Minister of Health's Standing Advisory Committee on Cancer and Radiotherapy who recommended that registration with a simplified card should continue for all sites of cancer on a voluntary basis and that a concentrated effort should be made to achieve complete registration in a few regions. The Registrar General's Committee endorsed these recommendations and the Sub-Committee then proceeded to design a simplified card which was adopted for use for cases registered in 1954. The Sub-Committee also advised on the instructions to be issued to registering centres. In February, 1954, the Minister of Health asked for reports from Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Governors about plans for developing cancer registration. As a result it seems likely that a number of regions will be operating full regional schemes in the near future.

Other Morbidity Enquiries.

The extension of the **Hospital In-patient Enquiry**, hoped for in the last report, has not yet taken place, but the future of the Enquiry has been reviewed and there is some prospect of its extension to several complete regions in the course of the next year.

The scheme for collecting **Mental Health Statistics** has been simplified and re-organised to provide a basis for compiling a central register of patients admitted to mental hospitals and mental deficiency hospitals which will assist in providing more complete information about the history of mental illness causing more than one admission to hospital.

Recording for the pilot enquiry for deriving statistics from **General Practitioners' Records** ended in March, 1954. Preliminary plans for a more extensive enquiry in collaboration with the College of General Practitioners have been considered by the Committee.

Further to a suggestion made at a meeting of the Committee in 1949, arrangements were made with the Ministry of Health in 1953 for the General Register Office to collect information from records of six **mass miniature radiography** units with a view to trying out a method of deriving more detailed statistics from such records. This trial was successful and the method was extended to all units in July, 1954.

Presentation of Medical Statistics.

The advice of the Committee was obtained on a number of points relating to the form or presentation of the morbidity statistics collected by the General Register Office and also of the incapacity statistics collected by the Ministry of National Insurance. Matters relating to the publication of mortality statistics, including those relating to occupational mortality, were also referred to the Committee.

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